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64-year max in battery of toddler

Christopher Keller indicates he will appeal sentence

By COLLIN OVERTON
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Christopher Ray Keller, 36, was sentenced to 64 years in prison Wednesday after pleading guilty to four counts of aggravated battery in the beating of his ex-wife's 18-month-old son.

When asked if he wanted to appeal the sentence, Keller immediately said "yes." Under the plea agreement, he cannot appeal the convictions.

Chief Deputy Prosecutor Blaine Goode had asked Judge D.J. Mote to give Keller the maximum sentence on each of the charges, citing Keller's premeditation of his crimes and lack of remorse toward the victim's mother as aggravating factors, among others. Mote agreed in his closing comments and gave Keller the full 16-year sentence on each charge.

"She trusted you — we all trusted you with those babies — and you violated it in the most unimagineable way," Mote told Keller.

Many left the courtroom and others sat in disgust as an hourlong, redacted video of the abuse was played, which was captured on a home surveillance camera. The video was trimmed down from more than 10 hours of footage showing Keller abusing the toddler while his ex-wife, Kylia Hammons, was away at work May 25.

The court also heard testimonies from Hammons, Detective Yancy Denning of the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, and Lucinda Woodward, a clinical psychologist who evaluated the victim.

Keller has been held in the Jefferson County Jail on a $4 million full cash bond since Aug. 12.

Keller was first charged on July 25 with one count of battery to a child younger than 14 and one count of neglect of a dependent resulting in serious bodily injury, both Level 3 felonies. His bond was set then at $100,000 cash.

However, after an ongoing investigation by the sheriff's department, including the videos of several of the alleged assaults, an additional attempted murder charge and 66 other charges ranging from battery to neglect and contributing to the delinquency of a minor were added to the case, along with a request that Keller's bond be increased to $2 million full cash.

Judge Mote spent more than 40 minutes reading the new list of charges Aug. 12 at a bond hearing in Jefferson Circuit Court. He also heard testimony from Denning and John Wallace, who was then Jefferson County chief deputy, and viewed photos of the boy's injuries and video captured on a surveillance camera at the home before he agreed to the higher bond. But, he instead set that bond at $4 million cash.

Denning testified that he was notified by Teresa Scroggins on Aug. 5 that video evidence of the abuse existed. Scroggins had received videos found by her daughter, Stephanie Klare, the mother of one of Keller's children, the day before. He applied for a search warrant on Aug. 6 and seized an SD card with the footage.

The video recovered by police, about 11 hours of footage overall edited down to a few minutes for that hearing, showed Keller repeatedly striking his 18-month-old stepson in the face and legs, throwing

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Christopher Ray Keller is escorted from the Jefferson County Courthouse at noon Wednesday when his sentencing hearing recessed. Sheriff's Deputy Andre Garcia (left), Assistant Jail Commander Brian White, and Deputy Kevin Fry move Keller back to the jail for the midday break from the courtroom. The hearing resumed at 1:30 p.m. when Judge D.J. Mote handed down the maximum sentence. (Courier staff photo by Mark Campbell)

Southwestern working to make state own $700,000 mistake in 2020 budget

By COLLIN OVERTON
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Southwestern is facing a potential $700,000 shortfall in its education fund if the state Department of Local Government and Finance (DLGF) doesn't make corrections to next year's budget, Laura Boldery, the school corporation's treasurer said Tuesday.

Boldery brought up the issue to the Board of Education at its regular scheduled meeting Monday night. When she received the 1782 Notice laying out the district's preliminary budget, she said, she saw that nearly three-quarters of a million dollars had been cut out of the education fund, which covers any employee who deals directly with students, such as teachers, counselors, nurses and principals.

"I didn't like what I saw on it, so I am arguing back and forth with DLGF and am waiting for an answer. They have cut the funds quite a bit, and hopefully they will listen and give some money back," Boldery told board members.

According to Boldery, the notice said $500,000 would be transferred from the educational fund to the operations fund, and that the district owed loans in the amount of $200,000, something she said was a misunderstanding. The school corporation's goal for the education fund was about $9.5 million, but the form showed the fund standing at $8,842,825, Boldery said.

The rest of the preliminary budget showed more than $3 million in the operations fund, $75,000 in pension debt, $651,737 in debt service and $100,000 in the rainy day fund, she said.

Boldery has since written to the DGLF explaining the discrepancy and asking that the amounts be returned to the education fund. While the money is there, she said, she still has her fingers crossed the state will make the necessary changes.

The DLGF has until Dec. 31, the deadline to certify 2020 budgets, tax rates and tax levies, to resolve the issue.

The DLGF is charged with publishing property tax assessment rules and annually reviewing and approving the tax rates and levies of every political subdivision in the state, including all counties, cities, towns, townships, school corporations, libraries, and other entities with tax levy authority.

Also at Monday night's meeting, former Madison Police Department Chief Dan Thurston was hired as the school resource officer (SRO) for the district. Thurston spent 24 years with MPD, rising through the ranks and serving as sergeant, lieutenant, crime scene technician and the department's D.A.R.E. instructor before being appointed chief in 2012. He retired from MPD in 2017 to take a job with John Jones Auto Group, working in their police vehicles division.

The board also approved a stipend in the amount of $684 for salaried employees and a 1.26% increase for classified employees. The board approved a stipend for teachers in the same amount on Nov. 11.

The Madison Consolidated Board of Trustees approved a similar stipend last week — $100 per year of experience, but capped at $500 — for all employees. They also approved an annual increase of $600 for administrators with master's degrees and a one percent raise for hourly employees at the same meeting.

Other actions from Monday's meeting:

- Andrew Firth resigned as dean of students and assistant girls basketball coach.
- Greggory Cline was hired as middle school wrestling coach and high school assistant wrestling coach.
- Jason Watson, the principal at Southwestern Junior High, said the middle school was close to implementing three new STEM classes through Project Lead the Way that would lead into the high school's STEM courses.
- Elementary school principal Robert Adams said he was working on a similar STEM program called the Garage Program.

Trimble-area representative Rand to retire

By MARK CAMPBELL
Courier staff writer

State Rep Rick Rand was driving to church one Sunday morning earlier this year and listening to a cooking show on National Public Radio when the host delivered a message that struck a cord with the veteran lawmaker from Bedford, Kentucky.

Rick Rand

"She said the expiration date on food doesn't mean it's spoiled, but you better start thinking about using it soon." Rand recalled.

And with that Rand, 62, decided it was time to start thinking about stepping down from public office and begin spending more time doing the things he and his wife, Vicky, enjoy. On Monday, Rand made that official by announcing that he will not seek re-election next year.

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Bartholomew schools seek $9.3M more

By ANDY EAST
(Columbus) The Republic

Bartholomew Consolidated School Corp. officials will ask voters to decide on an operations referendum projected to generate about $9.3 million per year in additional property tax revenue to be used to fund teacher and support staff salary increases and other needs.

The proposed referendum would increase BCSC's property taxes by $0.195 per $100 of assessed value to around $1.05 starting in 2021, or a 23.5% increase to the corporation's rate compared to the current property tax rate, according to the proposed text of the referendum.

The rate increase in the proposed referendum would apply to residential, commercial, industrial and agricultural properties in BCSC's tax district.

BCSC Superintendent Jim Roberts said the school corporation needs the additional funds, in large part, because the level of state funding BCSC receives is not enough to be competitive when attempting to retain teachers and other staff. More than 450 teachers have left the school corporation since 2014.

"We see this referendum as an opportunity to address that situation," Roberts said.

Around 65% of the income generated by the proposed tax increase would directly fund teacher raises, according to figures provided by BCSC officials.

A total of 81% of the increased property tax revenue would be spent on employee recruitment and retention efforts, 13% for student safety and security and 6% for supplies and maintenance costs.

Student safety and security funding would center around helping retain school resource officers and mental health staff, upgrading the school bus fleet and installing a GPS tracking system that would allow parents to track their child's school bus via a smartphone app.

The current property tax rate in the BCSC tax district is $0.8512 per $100 of assessed value, which is $0.2265 less than the Indiana state average.

If the proposed referendum were to get on the ballot and was approved by voters, the new property tax rate would still be around $0.02 lower than the state average of $1.077.

Authorities find 15 horses fatally shot in Kentucky

PRESTONSBURG (AP) — At least 15 horses have been fatally shot at a strip mine site in eastern Kentucky, authorities said.

The horses were found on a site along U.S. 23 near the Floyd-Pike County line, WYMT-TV reported Tuesday. A $500 reward is being offered for information on the shootings.

Tonya Conn with Dumas Rescue, an animal rescue group, said the dead horses were scattered over a large area and it appears they were hunted.

"Seeing them gunned down is ... beyond horrific," Conn said.

Authorities said some of the horses were young and some were pregnant.

"This is very inhumane and it's a very cruel act of somebody who just apparently had nothing else to do or whatever just to go back on a strip job and shoot down horses who were, one of them obviously was feeding, had grass in its mouth," Floyd County Sheriff John Hunt said.

"It looked like a battlefield for just horses."

Hunt said the person responsible could face animal cruelty charges at a minimum.

IU suspends fraternity after video of fight surfaces

Indiana

BLOOMINGTON — Indiana University has suspended a fraternity pending the outcome of an investigation into a fight between some of its members and members of a Jewish fraternity who say they were targeted with racist and anti-Semitic slurs. Pi Kappa Phi was placed on suspension Sunday, prohibiting its members from hosting or participating in organizational activities while the investigation is ongoing or until the case is resolved, according to The Indianapolis Star. The university was alerted about the altercation from a video that began circulating on social media. During what appears to be security footage from outside the fraternity house, several men can be seen attacking one or two others after it appears they were thrown out of the house. University police said a search warrant has been executed and the victims were interviewed. Pi Kappa Phi said the incident happened "during a university-registered event when an uninvited guest started a physical altercation when Pi Kappa Phi members attempted to remove him and his three friends from the house." Jonathan Pierce, spokesman for Alpha Epsilon Pi, declined to discuss specifics but did confirm two undergraduate members were injured.

Services for former Gary Mayor Hatcher

GARY — Services for former Gary Mayor Richard Hatcher will be Saturday at the city's Genesis Convention Center, where Hatcher will lie in state during a public visitation. Hatcher died Dec. 13 at age 86. Hatcher was a 34-year-old activist, lawyer and City Council president when he was elected Gary's mayor in 1967, becoming one of the first black mayors of a big U.S. city. Hatcher became the political face of Gary and a political force for blacks after his ground-breaking election. He organized the 1972 National Black Political Convention in Gary and served as chairman of Jesse Jackson's Democratic presidential campaign in 1984 and vice chairman four years later. Jackson told The Associated Press on Saturday that Hatcher was a "transformational figure" who helped people see that African Americans could run for some of the highest offices, and win. Hatcher, a Democrat, served five terms as mayor, but his time was marred by the steel city's deterioration. The Hatcher family has asked that, in lieu of flowers, monetary donations be made to the Richard Gordon Hatcher Legacy Foundation, Inc.

Kentucky

Armored truck driver gets 37 months in theft

LOUISVILLE — A former armored truck driver who took more than $900,000 from the vehicle was sentenced to 37 months in prison and ordered to pay restitution, a federal prosecutor said. U.S. Attorney Russell Coleman announced the sentence Tuesday for Mark Nicholas Espinosa. Espinosa pleaded guilty in September to theft, bank robbery, transportation of stolen money, transactions involving stolen money and money laundering, according to court records. Espinosa was supposed to meet his partner outside Jefferson Mall in Louisville on Dec. 5, 2018, but wasn't there when the partner finished his pickups, Coleman's office said in a news release. The Garda World truck was found abandoned in the mall parking lot. Espinosa and $932,285.22 in cash were missing. Espinosa was eventually arrested in Connecticut with $892,737.89 found in his apartment there.

STATE BRIEFS

Gold bar found in Salvation Army kettle

LOUISVILLE — A gold bar worth almost $1,500 was found among donations to one of the Salvation Army's Red Kettles. Louisville Area Commander Major Roy Williams told WAVE-TV that the bar was found over the weekend in a kettle at the Kroger in Prospect. It was the fourth consecutive year that a one-ounce gold piece has been donated anonymously, he said. Other smaller gold and silver coins also have been found in recent days. The Louisville Area Salvation Army said it is still about $70,000 short of its fundraising goal. The charity hopes to raise $500,000 during its annual Red Kettle Campaign, which continues through Christmas Eve.

Man steals SUV, crashes; baby unhurt

SHEPHERDSVILLE — A man accused of stealing an SUV with a 13-month-old baby girl inside and leading police on a chase before crashing on an interstate has been arrested. The child was unharmed. Joshua Reynolds, 22, was accused of taking the car from a parking lot, news outlets quoted authorities as saying. A police sergeant initially spotted the vehicle and tried to make a traffic stop, but Reynolds kept going as a chase began, according to police. The chase continued into Kentucky's Jefferson County on Interstate 65, where police say Reynolds crashed 12 minutes after the SUV had been stolen. Though the child wasn't hurt, she was taken to a hospital as a precaution. Reynolds may have been under the influence of drugs at the time, police said. Reynolds is charged with operating a motor vehicle under the influence, kidnapping and other charges, according to Bullitt County jail records. The child's mother left the car unlocked and running in the parking lot, police said. She hasn't been charged.

1 dead in water rescue

GREENUP — One person has died and crews were attempting to rescue another person from high water Tuesday morning, state police said. Kentucky State Police Trooper Bobby King said details were scarce, but that rescue crews were called to Greenup County around 8 a.m. Tuesday for a water rescue involving two people. He confirmed at least one death and said crews were still in the process of trying to rescue another person. The area had heavy rain overnight and was under a flood watch when the report came in. Several schools in eastern Kentucky delayed or canceled classes Tuesday because of the severe weather.

Coal layoffs hurt, but kindness helps

HARLAN — A city hit hard by coal company's bankruptcy and the subsequent layoffs of hundreds of miners has been given a bit of salve in the form of Christmas cheer. Members of Lexington's Heritage Baptist Church hauled about 4,000 toys to Harlan Baptist Church on Saturday to host a gift giveaway for local children, news outlets report. Many of the children belonged to laid-off coal miners, some of whom took to blocking shipments of coal through Harlan County this summer to demand back pay from Blackjewel LLC, which filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection on July 1. The Lexington church organized the giveaway with the nonprofit With Love From Harlan, which has collected and distributed more than $100,000 to the families affected by Blackjewel's bankruptcy, The Lexington Herald-Leader reported. It's been about six months since the bankruptcy hit the county, and many families say they're struggling. The protest led to the employees getting paid for their previously uncompensated work, but late fees and other debts incurred in the meantime mean some families are struggling with debts not covered by the late paychecks. Some families don't even have the gas money to go out and look for jobs or come to such giveaways, Bledsoe said. Additional layoffs were just announced last week by Kopper Glo Mining, the company that bought many of Blackjewel's Kentucky mines and hired many of its former employees.

Lincoln Birthplace park offers book club

HODGENVILLE — The Abraham Lincoln Birthplace National Historical Park is offering a new book club, and the first book selection will be about the former president's wife. The first Parks and Pages Book Club discussion will be Jan. 24 on the book "Mrs. Lincoln and Mrs. Keckly: The Remarkable Story of the Friendship Between a First Lady and a Former Slave," according to a statement from the National Park Service. People can attend at the park or join a virtual discussion on the park's Facebook page using the "Facebook Live" feature. The park service said all books during the club's first year will be on the same theme: presidential first ladies. The book for January can be purchased in the park's book store and a couple of copies are available in the park's library. More book titles will be announced throughout 2020.

— The Associated Press

WEATHER

Sunrise: 7:56 a.m. Sunset: 5:23 p.m.
Temperature: high 41, low 24, mean 32.5, excess 3.4
Precipitation: 1.28 inches
Total, December: 3.29 inch
Precipitation, year: 51.3 inches
Barometer: 30.23 Rising
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Madison honors MPD, SCSO officers with Medal of Valor

By MARK CAMPBELL
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The City of Madison presented Medal of Valor awards to two of its officers and two Switzerland County Sheriff Department deputies Tuesday for their quick and courageous response on an active shooter call in Jefferson County last month that later resulted in the wounding of an Indiana State Police trooper.

Madison Police Chief Jeremy Perkins noted that valor is defined as "strength or courage, particularly in the face of great danger" and that well-defines the actions the officers displayed in that incident.

Madison Police Officer Brian Ashcraft and Sgt. Wayne Phillips and Switzerland Sheriff's Deputies Ryan Harrison and Robert Morton were first responders on an early morning call Saturday, Nov. 23, involving multiple shots fired at an East State Road 56 home that also included five family members — including two small children — who were afraid to exit the home with the suspect firing rounds up into the home from the basement.

The Madison and Switzerland officers were first on the scene because officers with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department and Indiana State Police were unable to respond quickly due to other active calls or distance from the incident.

Perkins said Ashcraft "forcibly entered the residence with no hesitation" and was able to remove two of the occupants. After being informed there were three others in the home other than the shooter, all four officers went back into the residence to move the rest of the family to safety. Ashcraft then made verbal contact with the shooter to "keep the suspect engaged in conversation in an attempt to deescalate the situation until the Indiana State Police ERT/negotiation team arrived."

A state police SWAT officer, Joseph Livers of Batesville, was later wounded in both legs when the shooter, Wade R. Roark, fired on officers from the basement. Roark has been charged with attempted murder, aggravated battery and criminal recklessness and is awaiting trial on $1 million bond.

"Job well done to all of you," Perkins told the four before they received their medals from members of their families.

"I agree with Chief Perkins," said Switzerland County Sheriff Brian L. Morton. "Job well done. You guys took the call and you did it well. There's no doubt you all saved lives that night. I appreciate everything you do."

The officers honored were among several city employees and elected officials recognized at Tuesday's final city council meeting of the year. Mayor Bob Courtney recognized city of Madison employees with more than 25 years service and council members — especially the five members leaving council at the end of the year — with certificates or plaques.

"These people show up day in and day out and make plenty of sacrifices to the community," Courtney said of the city employees.

The group included: Tim Perry, 25 years with the street department; Mark Warner, 26 years with the street department; John Caldwell, 28 years with the water department in pollution control; Jean Harrell, 31 years with the utilities department office; Mark Dunlap, 32 years with the street department; Christopher Taylor, 38 years with the parks department; and Dan Stethan, a captain with 43 years with the police department.

In addition, council members Jan Vetrhus, District 1; David Alcorn, District 2; Robert "Derma" Smith, District 3; Darrell Henderson, District 5; and Laura Hodges, at large; were all recognized for their service in their final meeting on city council. Hodges opted not to seek re-election and the others lost their races in November. In addition, there were also plaques for Dan Dattilo, at large; and Katie Rampy, District 4, who both will return to the council for another four-year term.

The council members had an opportunity to make parting remarks.

"Before I got on the council I knew the city was being run by people — and great people — but boy when you are on the council and you're seeing it behind the scenes and day in and day out and all the sacrifices city employees make to make Madison run," Alcorn said. "You know, the City of Madison isn't perfect, but boy it's very uplifting to see everybody doing their job and caring about the community they live in so I want to thank them. And everybody up here (the council) — great friendships and great bonds have been sealed forever. I appreciate that and I love everybody up here and thank you."

Madison recognized several officers from Madison and Switzerland County Tuesday who were first responders in last month's active shooter call that resulted in the wounding of a Indiana State Police trooper. Receiving the city's Medal of Valor and a certificate were (above, from left): Madison Police Department Patrolman Brian Ashcraft and Switzerland County Sheriff's Deputies Ryan Harrison and Robert Morton. Harrison's wife Adriane is also pictured. MPD Sgt. Wayne Phillips was also honored but could not attend the ceremony. (Courier staff photo by Mark Campbell)

Robert "Derma" Smith reflected on his four years on council and what the group has accomplished and who has been lost. He noted the term started out with Dan Hoffman and Troy Morgan on council and Damon Welch as mayor. Both Hoffman and Welch died during their terms and Morgan left council to become director at Jefferson County Emergency Management Agency.

"We leaned on the experience around us and I think we accomplished a helluva lot," Smith said, reeling off America's Best and Stellar community status, creating a comprehensive plan, investing in infrastructure by paving roads and sidewalks and hiring a great police force.

Darrell Henderson said in his 12 years on council and city committees he figures he's attended "about 800 meetings" and while the concerns in the beginning were empty buildings and creating jobs the task now is how to find a building and develop a workforce for the jobs that exist.

"It has improved and we've had some wonderful people on council and we've had some wonderful mayors," Henderson said. He noted that the new council members taking over in January — he quipped that incoming District 5 Councilman Curtis Chatham "forced me into retirement" by winning the November election — should be able to continue that progress.

Dan Dattilo, who won re-election and will be the only Democrat elected a city official after January — reeled off a list of accomplishments including reuse of the Armour Plastics site as a factory, the Tower Tack factory as housing, the Cotton Mill building as a hotel, an improved bridge approach, Hargan-Matthews Park, sidewalks and roads, the new police station and Stellar community status.

"We're not 100 percent responsible for all of these but we definitely all had our hands in some of these projects and the fact that we were also designated Stellar that list is something to be proud of and I'm so proud to have worked with all of these ladies and gentlemen over the last four years," Dattilo said.

"I think the citizens of Madison are a very special people and it's been a privilege to be able to act in a leadership position," Hodges said. "I don't feel like I led anybody anywhere but I did try to help out where I could to see what the vision was and how I could help with that. I think our vision process led to comprehensive planning, led to Stellar planning and led to some great outcomes along the way. I appreciate all the city employees and all my collegues on the board and the others who passed away along the way that we miss."

Vetrhus, who was named to serve the unexpired term of Hoffman after his unexpected death in 2018, thanked city Clerk Treasurer Rick Berry for "doing a great job training me and I'm sure he'll do a great job with the council coming on."

"It's been a pleasure working with this group," Vetrhus added. "I've really enjoyed it and I recommend everybody that wants to see Madison do great things to consider service to the city."

In other business, the council:

Approved a resolution to transfer a total of $145,000 in unused funds from the General Fund to the city's Rainy Day Fund including: $12,000 from economic promotions, $23,000 from economic development director's salary and $5,000 from temporary help, all from the mayor's budget; $20,000 from central dispatch and $45,000 from property insurance, both from the common council's budget; and $40,000 from the police department budget.

Bob Cook, city human resources and purchasing director, said the transfers restore money to the Rainy Day Fund that was pulled out over the last year to fund various projects. The intention was to transfer surplus funds back into that account at year's end once surpluses were identified.

"It ended up being about $105,000, or in that vicinity, so we're actually putting back more than we took out," Cooke said. "But we'd also planned on paving the Main Street parking lot but weather got to us so it would have pretty much matched these numbers. We have plenty of funds in our general cash accounts so I think we're in good shape to carry forward to 2020."

Approved a resolution to maintain the current membership of the Police Merit Board until current pending board business involving possible litigation is resolved in January of 2020.

Suspended the council's rules to hold the first, second and third readings and adopt an ordinance establishing a 20-mph speed zone near Anderson Elementary School on Michigan Road during morning dropoff and afternoon pickup times or when yellow lights are flashing on traffic control devices.

Heard a report from Courtney that the city made last week's deadline to submit an application for a $4.5 million matching federal grant to help pay for improvements to State Road 56 after the city takes over maintenance of a 4.4-mile section of that roadway next year. Madison must now wait to see if a grant is actually awarded next summer.

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him against furniture, dropping him from as high as six feet off the ground and dragging him by his legs and hair.

The video was date- and time-stamped May 25, 2019, but police could not verify that date since the surveillance system was removed from the home before execution of the search warrant. The boy's mother left the home for her second shift job on June 7. She returned at 11:45 p.m. and discovered the injuries the next morning.

She reported the injuries to police and took the boy to the hospital. He was later taken to Riley Children's Hospital, where doctors found six anterior wedge fractures in his spine.

The video also showed Keller instructing and encouraging another child to push and jump on the boy. Keller can be seen striking the second child, a 2-year-old, in the footage.

Another part of the video shows Keller placing a third child, a 5-month-old infant, in his stepson's arms. The child lost control and dropped the infant on the floor.

Wallace testified at the bond hearing that Keller had made threatening social media posts to his wife warning her that there would be repercussions if she or anyone else pursued charges against him, especially if it jeopardized his ability to be with his daughter. He also told her that the boy's injuries were caused when the toddler and his 2-year-old daughter engaged in "horse play" and she "kicked his butt."

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Rand, a Democrat who graduated from Trimble County High School and Hanover College, will have served nine two-year terms as state representative and one four-year term as a state senator when he finally steps down. However, he will continue working for his District 47 constituents in Carroll, Gallatin, Henry and Trimble counties through 2020 — including the upcoming 2020 General Assembly that starts in January — and then turn that responsibilty over to a successor who will be elected after the May primary and November general elections.

Actually, Rand said he had thoughts of retiring after this year's special session but decided to put off a decision until after the November election, thinking that after surviving four tumultuous years with Republican Gov. Matt Bevin that if Democrat Andy Beshear were elected he might like to stay on. Beshear unseated Bevin but the desire to move on remained, so Rand followed through with his plan to retire.

"At the end of this term I'll have served 22 years — when you think about it that's half of my professional life," Rand said. "My wife and I are now empty nesters — our kids are grown — and we're starting to travel and enjoy that. I've got an active business that I enjoy and I enjoy visiting and spending time with my children and this way I can be home and be active in my business — much more active in fact — and travel when we want to go places."

Legislative sessions can be marathons with long hours daily and being a state representative can be just as busy the rest of the year. The day Rand announced he was not seeking re-election, he traveled to Frankfort for a committee meeting, the next day he was in Eminence meeting with educators and on Wednesday he'll be in Shelby County for another meeting. It's a non-stop scramble that leaves little time for personal life or business.

"I think the average term of a legislator is eight to 10 years. They either get beat at the polls or they realize it takes too much time away from their business and family," Rand said. "I've had a good run. I've chaired the Appropriations Committee for eight years — that's one of the most incredible experiences I've ever had — and I've worked to bring projects to my constituents like the Milton-Madison Bridge, the Jefferson Community College Campus in Carrollton and the ILead Academy in Carrollton, which is a cutting-edge high school program."

"I think he's done a good job for us," said Carroll County Judge-Executive Harold Tomlinson, a Democrat. "Rick Rand is a go-to person. He's the kind of guy you can set your priorities with and he will go after them ... we fought long and hard for the community college campus and he was right there all along the way."

Trimble County Judge-Executive Todd Pollock, a Republican, said he's doesn't interact with Rand as much as perhaps state officials from his own party but that when Pollock served as mayor of Bedford, Rand "was always supportive and pointed me in the right direction."

"He was very helpful on the bridge project," Pollock added.

Rand said the Milton-Madison Bridge project was a quest that ran the course of his tenure as a state lawmaker. He said it took federal, state and local support and the cooperation of both Kentucky and Indiana to see the project through to the new, wider and safer span that now connects Ohio River neighbors.

"My first meeting when I was first elected — matter of fact in January of 1991 — was on the Milton-Madison Bridge with former Secretary of Transportation and Commissioner of Highways Milo Bryant. There were a lot of others, too, before that bridge was built."

Although not as high profile, Rand has also been a supporter of funding for projects like the renovation of the Henry County Courthouse in New Castle, the new library in Eminence, major remodels of the high schools at Eminence and Henry County and new schools for Milton and Bedford elementary by helping push through state funding to match dollar-for-dollar new taxes raised by local school districts for such projects.

"I've got several projects that I want to work on. A couple of the projects hanging in the balance are improvements to Highway 146 in Henry County — a very dangerous stretch of road that's long overdue improvement — and work to U.S. 42 in Gallatin County near Markland Dam. That's a federal project so it's more complicated but something's got to be done with that road. It's horrible."

Rand said he'd also like to bring another project to his newest constituents in Gallatin County — voters he picked up when districts were redrawn in later years to add Gallatin to the 47th District — by landing funding for turning lanes in Warsaw near the busy intesection of Gallatin County High School and manufacturer Dorman Products Inc.

"Rick's been very good for us and very good for the region ... he's helped the other counties, too," Tomlinson noted. "He's worked with projects that help the whole region and he's worked on projects that's helped individual counties. He's taken care of everybody."

But with Republicans outnumbering Democrats 59-39 in the House and 39-9 in the Senate, the 2020 session could prove to be tough negotiations for Rand and fellow Democrats if Beshear's election fails to bring a spirit of bipartisanship some are hoping for in the Assembly. The GOP has controlled the House since 2017, which unseated Rand as Appropriations Chairman when Republicans claimed all the top leadership positions as spoils of the last few elections.

"Sure it has," Rand said, when asked if losing control of the Assembly maybe also took a toll on his desire to keep serving. "It is much more invigorating to be in the majority. You're driving the decisions. Having to run every other year gets kind of old, too. Sometimes you feel like you're chasing your tail."

A Republican has already filed for the May Primary — Felicia Raybourn from Henry County — but Rand expects the number of candidates will increase now that he's out.

"An open seat always brings out a lot of people," he said.

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OBITUARIES

Betty Collins

Betty Lourene Wilson Collins, 87, of Madison, Indiana, died Tuesday, Dec. 17, 2019, at her home. Arrangements are pending at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison.

Thomas Dapron

Thomas C. Dapron, 83, of Carrollton, Kentucky, died Saturday, Dec. 14, 2019, at his home.

He was born Oct. 16, 1936, in St. Charles, Missouri, to Francis A. and Marie E. Rauch Dapron. He was Lutheran by faith, served his country during the Vietnam Era in the U.S. Marine Corps, rising to the rate of Sergeant, and earned a BA degree in accounting from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. He was a retired accountant with Grote Industries in Madison, Indiana, a life member of National Rifle Association, a life member of The Second Amendment Foundation, an active leader in local 4-H shooting sports and firearms instructor and an honorary Kentucky Colonel.

Survivors include his wife, Jane Klimpt Dapron; three daughters; Debbie M. Polley of Ghent, Kentucky ,and Kathryn A. Bickers and Donna J. Meadows, both of Carrollton; a son, David F. Dapron of Carrollton, four grandchildren, three step-grandchildren and three step-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister Joan F. Dapron.

A memorial service will be 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 21, 2019, at Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton. Visitation will be 9:30 a.m. until time of service at the funeral home. He donated his body to the Willed Body Program at the University of Louisville School of Medicine.

Memorial gifts may be made to St. Peter Lutheran Church or Carroll County 4-H shooting sports in care of the funeral home.

Online condolences, www.tandyecklerrileyfuneralhome.com

Scott Hilligoss

Scott Patrick Hilligoss, 28, of Vevay, Indiana, died Sunday, Dec. 15, 2019, from injuries he sustained in a motor vehicle accident near Vevay.

He was born Sept. 4, 1991, in Madison, Indiana, to Bryan Tague and Roxanna Janene Hilligoss Williams. He grew up in Vevay where he was a 2010 graduate and honor student at Switzerland County High School. He married Shandi Rhiannon McDowell in 2015 in Switzerland County and they had two sons. He began working for Belterra Casino & Resort in Florence, Indiana, in May 2014 and was a supervisor. He enjoyed hanging out with his children and his friends, hiking, playing video games and writing books. He and his wife loved food and he loved to surprise his wife with a new steakhouse for her birthday every year. He was a wonderful friend to many and will be deeply missed by his family.

Survivors include his wife, Shandi Hilligoss; sons, Gabriel Lucious Bare and Dante Yngwie Hilligoss; his mother, Roxanna Janene Williams, of Elkhart, Indiana; his father, Bryan Tague of Kentucky; his maternal-grandmother, Peggy Jean Pike Hilligoss of Vevay; his maternal-great-grandmother, Frances Lorraine Peters Pike of Vevay; his sisters, Ali Gill of Elkhart, Tina Lewis of Maine and Amber Hilligoss of Madison; his brother, B.J. Hilligos of Elkhart; and several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his maternal-grandfather, James Robert "Butch" Hilligoss; his maternal-great-grandparents, Ralph Pike, John Hilligoss and Lucy Florence Kirkendall and his maternal-great-step-grandfather, John Kirkendall.

A celebration of life and time of remembrance will be at 5 p.m. Friday, Dec. 20, 2019, at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay. Friends may call from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the education fund for his children c/o Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home. Cards are available at the funeral home or online at www.haskellandmorrison.com

Roy Hopper

Roy "Wayne" Hopper, 77, of Vevay, Indiana, died Tuesday, Dec. 17, 2019, at the Hosparus Health Inpatient Care Center in Louisville. Arrangements are pending at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay.

Dennis Polley

Dennis Ray "Denny" Polley, 65, of Ghent, Kentucky, died Sunday, Dec. 15, 2019, at his home in Ghent.

He was born Dec. 15, 1954, in Madison, Indiana, to Raymond J. Polley and Dolly Jean Polley of Covington, Kentucky. He had retired from the Kentucky State Reformatory as a correctional officer and was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include his mother; two stepsons, Chris and Shawn Frederick of La Grange, Kentucky; three brothers; Edgar Polley of Carrollton, Hugh Polley of Covington and Mike Polley of Ghent, and several grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Graveside service will be 1 p.m. Friday, Dec. 20, 2019, at the Ghent Masonic Cemetery. No formal visitation will take place.

Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences, www.tandyecklerrileyfuneralhome.com

Walter Rauen

Walter Martin Rauen, 81, of Port Royal, Kentucky, died Friday, Dec. 13, 2019, at Baptist Health Louisville in Louisville.

He was born Sept. 9, 1938, in Covington, Kentucky, to William and Josephine Ollier Rauen.

He was a member of St. John Catholic Church in Carrollton, Kentucky, was retired from Belleview Sand and Gravel as a loader operator and was a farmer. He enjoyed working on and restoring antique tractors, loved farming and enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife of 44 years, Judith Ann Bailey Rauen; a daughter, Amy Jo Feldmann of Dixon, Wyoming; a son, Jeff W. Vaske of Erlanger, Kentucky; and three grandchildren and a great grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 21, 2019, at St. John Catholic Church in Carrollton. There will be no scheduled visiting hours. Memorial gifts may take the form of Memorial Mass Offerings in care of Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton.

Online condolences at www.tandyecklerrileyfuneralhome.com

Robert Roark

Robert Ray "Bob" Roark, 69, of Vevay, Indiana, died Wednesday, Dec. 18, 2019, at the Swiss Villa Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in Vevay. Arrangements are pending at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay.

JEFFERSON SHERIFF

ARRESTS

Sunday, December 15

10:17 p.m. William Roy Duncan, arrested on charges of domestic battery and possession of a controlled substance.

Monday, December 16

3:51 p.m. William Newby, arrested on a warrant for failure to appear for theft. 1000 Clifty Drive.

CITATIONS

Monday, December 16

6:39 p.m. Larry Ard, 61, Vevay, cited for driving while suspended – prior. Cragmont Extension and Hutchinson Lane.

CRIME

Sunday, December 15

8:40 a.m. Assault or battery in the 200 block of East LaGrange Road, Hanover.

2:58 p.m. Case follow-up on North Boyd Road.

3:35 p.m. Theft in the 2000 block of North Thompson Road.

7:16 p.m. Burglar alarm in the 2000 block of North County Road 300 East.

8:36 p.m. Juvenile problem in the 4000 block of West Chicken Run Road.

8:40 p.m. Property damage in the 4000 block of West Chicken Run Road.

10:17 p.m. Domestic battery in the 100 block of East First Street. Arrest made.

Monday, December 16

6:47 a.m. Disturbance in the 100 block of Sharon Court, Hanover.

10:32 a.m. Vandalism in the 3000 block of North Michigan Road.

12:02 p.m. Wanted person in the 300 block of East Main Street.

12:43 p.m. Civil dispute at the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office.

4:06 p.m. Domestic incident in the 100 block of West Skyline Drive.

TRAFFIC

Sunday, December 15

10:16 a.m. Property damage accident at west junction of State Road 56 and State Road 62, Hanover.

3:46 p.m. Reckless driving on West State Road 356, Lexington.

5:53 p.m. Slide-off accident in the 6000 block of West Deputy Pike Road. Vehicle driven by Noah Gene Caswell. No damage estimate given.

Monday, December 16

7:47 a.m. Traffic stop in the 1000 block of West Dawson Smith Road. Verbal warning issued.

8 a.m. Trees down in the 9000 block of North State Road 7.

3:51 p.m. Traffic stop in the 1000 block of Clifty Drive. Arrest made.

4:21 p.m. Traffic stop on Miles Ridge Road and Oak Ridge Lane. Verbal warning issued.

6:21 p.m. Traffic stop on Ivy Tech and Windridge drives. Warning issued.

6:39 p.m. Traffic stop on Cragmont Extension and Hutchinson Lane. Citation issued.

7:09 p.m. Traffic stop on Clifty Drive and Bank Street. Warning issued.

GENERAL

Sunday, December 15

2:06 p.m. Assist EMS in the 300 block of East Main Street.

5:05 p.m. Argument in the 9000 block of West State Road 256, Lexington.

5:44 p.m. Assist motorist on North U.S. 421.

6:36 p.m. Runaway juvenile in the 300 block of Marine Street, Hanover.

8:14 p.m. Utility problem on North U.S. 421.

8:41 p.m. Assist other agency in the 100 block of Taft Drive.

Monday, December 16

9:31 a.m. Animal problem in the 5000 block of North China Manville Road.

10:08 a.m. Courtesy transport in the 700 block of Eighth Street.

2:58 p.m. Transport to the Crawford County Jail, English.

7:56 p.m. Assist other department in the 5000 block of North Dixenford Road, Paris Crossing.

MADISON POLICE

ARRESTS

Monday, December 16

8:07 p.m. Stephen Scott, 50, arrested on a charge of residential entry. 800 East First Street.

CITATIONS

Sunday, December 15

10:34 a.m. Michael James Walro, 72, Hanover, cited for improper angle parking.

CRIME

Sunday, December 15

9:37 a.m. Burglar alarm in the 100 block of Demaree Drive.

1:11 p.m. Suicide attempt or suicidal person, Madison.

2:04 p.m. Burglary in the 400 block of Vine Street.

6:41 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance on Michigan Road and Taft Drive.

8:26 p.m. Attempt to serve a warrant in the 100 block of Taft Drive.

8:27 p.m. Unwanted subject in the 2000 block of Windridge Drive.

9:31 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 400 block of West State Street.

Monday, December 16

3:09 a.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 200 block of East Second Street.

7:51 a.m. Suspicious vehicle in the 800 block of East First Street.

8:42 a.m. Breaking and entering into a vehicle in the 500 block of East First Street.

10:50 a.m. Breaking and entering into a vehicle reported to the Police Department.

3 p.m. Breaking and entering into a vehicle in the 400 block of East Main Street.

7 p.m. Breaking and entering into a residence in the 800 block of East First Street. Arrest made.

Tuesday, December 17

2:15 a.m. Unwanted subject in the 800 block of Banta Avenue.

3:35 a.m. Burglar alarm in the 700 block of Scott Court.

TRAFFIC

Sunday, December 15

9:06 a.m. Reckless driving on East State Road 56.

10:34 a.m. Parking problem in the 300 block of Walnut Street. Citation issued.

1:46 p.m. Traffic hazard on Clifty Drive.

5:15 p.m. Personal injury accident in the 2000 block of Lanier Drive.

6:11 p.m. Parking problem on Taft and Kennedy drives.

Monday, December 16

7:41 a.m. Traffic stop on Church Place and Wilson Avenue.

11:13 a.m. Traffic stop at roundabout on U.S. 421 and State Road 62. Verbal warning issued.

11:28 a.m. Abandoned vehicle in the 300 block of Clifty Drive.

12:27 p.m. Abandoned vehicle in the 500 block of Walnut Street.

2:24 p.m. Traffic hazard in the 2000 block of Lanier Drive.

3:09 p.m. Property damage accident in the 2000 block of Lanier Drive.

9:12 p.m. Traffic stop in the 200 block of Clifty Drive. Verbal warning issued.

11:28 p.m. Traffic stop on Michigan Road and State Street. Verbal warning issued.

Tuesday, December 17

2:13 a.m. Traffic stop in the 700 block of Clifty Drive. Verbal warning issued.

2:47 a.m. Traffic stop in in the 700 block of Clifty Drive.

GENERAL

Sunday, December 15

7:17 a.m. Security check in the 100 block of West Vaughn Drive.

5:23 p.m. Assist motorist on Hanging Rock Hill on Cragmont Street.

7:41 p.m. Assist other agency in the 600 Montclair Street.

8:19 p.m. Security check in the 200 block of West Main Street.

Monday, December 16

3:56 p.m. Assist other agency in the 1000 block of Clifty Drive.

7:10 p.m. Assist other agency on Clifty Drive.

8:52 p.m. Security check in the 200 block of West Main Street.

8:52 p.m. Security check in the 100 block of West Vaughn Drive.

HANOVER POLICE

GENERAL

Monday, December 16

7:12 a.m. Assist other agency in the 100 block of Sharon Court.

JEFFERSON SUPERIOR COURT

NEW FILINGS

Civil

Discover Bank C/O Discover Products Inc. v. Larry D. Boyd and Toni J. Boyd, complaint for $12,712.77 plus court costs.

Midland Credit Management, Inc. v. Jeremy Jines, complaint for $2,031.44 plus court costs.

H&T Properties v. Jerry Bennett and all other occupants, complaint for

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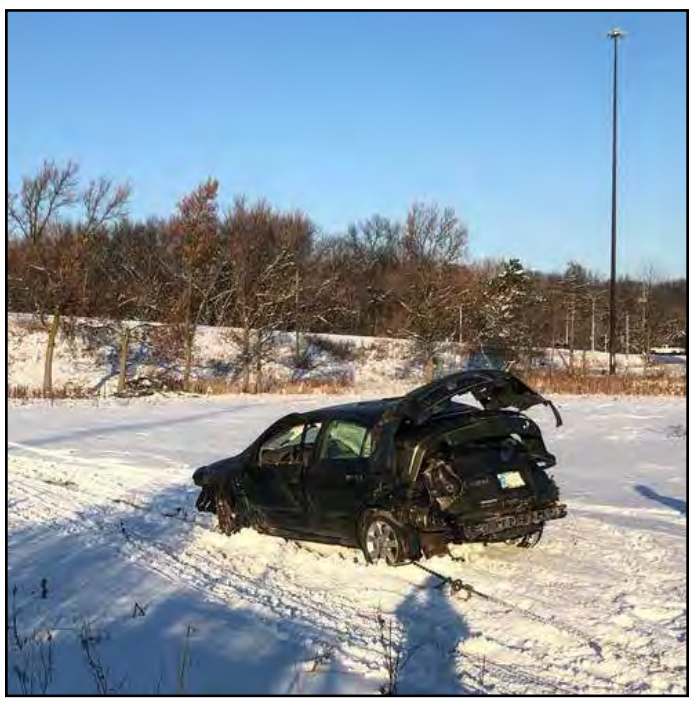
ISP officers first rescue the driver in I-465 crash, then his fleeing dog



Indiana State Police rescued a driver and his dog after their car crashed on the west side of Indianapolis.

Trooper Brandon Alberts caught the dog, Poppy, after she ran away from the crash. (Photos from Indiana State Police)

From Indiana State Police

INDIANAPOLIS — A coordinated team effort Tuesday afternoon led to the rescue of a dog who escaped from a crashed vehicle on the west side of Indianapolis.

Just after 3 p.m., 911 dispatchers received a call about a vehicle that had run off I-465 and rolled several times.

As troopers were responding to the scene they began receiving information about a dog that had jumped out of the crashed vehicle and was running along the shoulder of the interstate.

The first troopers on the scene, along with paramedics, assisted the driver, who suffered minor injuries.

Meanwhile Trooper Brandon Alberts and Trooper Mike Wright began tracking down the dog. State Police Dispatchers along with dispatchers from INDOT were able to use traffic cameras and relay information to troopers about the dog's location.

Trooper Alberts caught with the dog nearly two miles from the crash scene.

He and Trooper Wright blocked a lane of traffic and were able to safely get the dog into a police car.

The driver was taken by ambulance to a hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

After spending time with Trooper Alberts for a little while, the dog named Poppy, was released to a family member who came to the scene. Poppy did not appear to be injured.

Investigating officers are not sure what caused the vehicle to go off the road.

Jennings County sheriff issues warning about several scams at work

Courier staff report

If you get a call from a police agency or a family member (normally with a bad connection) stating they need bond money, do not send the money without verifying, the Jennings County Sheriff's office posted as a warning on its Facebook page.

Here are the details:

"Do not ask for a call-back number to verify. Simply get an officer's name and the name of the department and locate a number by legitimate means and call that number to verify. It's probably a scam.

"If you win Publishers Clearing House, they will not request money to be sent to them first or ask you to meet them somewhere. It's probably a scam.

"If you get a call from the IRS stating there is an arrest warrant being issued for you if you don't send them money for back taxes owed, it's probably a scam.

"If someone calls to offer a loan and they ask very little information before stating that you qualify and then ask for a bank routing number or bank card number, it's probably a scam.

"Never give any bank info or personal info over the phone.

"If you have doubts, let the people know you need a name and a call-back number and then call dispatch at 812-346-4911 and ask to speak to a deputy. A deputy will help you verify if the call is legitimate."

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possession for nonpayment of rent.

JUDGMENTS

Civil

Receivables Management Partners, LLC v. Kevin Conner, plaintiff to take $5,735.40 plus interest.

Receivables Management Partners, LLC v. Thomas Canfield, plaintiff to take $4,091.32 plus interest.

Receivables Management Partners, LLC v. Justin K. Cook, plaintiff to take $1,839.45 plus interest.

Receivables Management Partners, LLC v. Lynette A. Heiderman, plaintiff to take $506.63 plus interest.

Receivables Management Partners, LLC v. Virginia S. Bushing, plaintiff to take $4,449.98 plus interest.

Receivables Management Partners, LLC v. David A. Burnham, plaintiff to take $5,308.85 plus interest.

Receivables Management Partners, LLC v. Karl A. Andersen, plaintiff to take $934.54 plus interest.

Receivables Management Partners, LLC v. Kathy D. Phillips, plaintiff to take $2,561.74 plus interest.

Receivables Management Partners, LLC v. Jaedra N. Cook, plaintiff to take $2,327.15 plus interest.

Receivables Management Partners, LLC v. Christopher A. Litsey, plaintiff to take $1,890.65 plus interest.

Receivables Management Partners, LLC v. Anthony J. Schryer, plaintiff to take $5,596.64 plus interest.

Receivables Management Partners, LLC v. Tonia L. Reardon, plaintiff to take $4,464.93 plus interest.

Receivables Management Partners, LLC v. Sara M. Robak, plaintiff to take $5,151.11 plus interest.

DW3 DBA Aarons v. Chris Rhyne and Stephanie Kloss, plaintiff to take $747.87.

DW3 DBA Aarons v. Keith Chennault, plaintiff to take $1,065.60.

Criminal

Summer D. Byers sentenced to 459 days in jail, all suspended to 365 days probation and placed with Community Corrections, and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $485 for felony intimidation.

Patric Lewis sentenced to time served in jail and 1-year probation, and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $485 for felony intimidation.

Erik D. A. Wirgau sentenced to 30 days in jail, and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $235 for unauthorized entry of motor vehicle.

Sherri Deshannon Smith sentenced to time served in jail, and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $235 for theft.

Erik Donald Alb Wirgau sentenced to 180 days in jail, and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $285 for felony residential entry.

Tammy S. Caldwell sentenced to time served in jail, and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $235 for battery.

Tony Youngblood sentenced to 180 days in jail, all suspended to 176 days probation, and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $485.50 and perform 40 hours of community service for felony operating vehicle as a habitual traffic violator.

Rochelle B. Singleton sentenced to 193 days in jail, all suspended to 183 days probation, and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $635 and must submit to substance abuse evaluation for possession of methamphetamine.

Penny L. Swope sentenced to 365 days in jail, all suspended to 369 days probation, and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $535.50 and license suspended for 180 days and must perform 40 hours community service for resisting law enforcement.

Rochelle B. Singleton sentenced to 182 days in jail, all suspended to 182 days probation, and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $435 for felony possession of methamphetamine.

Infractions

Mariah Russell fined $150 for driving while suspended.

Nichole Williams fined $140 for disregarding a stop sign.

Jina Clay fined $192.50 for speeding.

Sierra Holwager, Hanover, fined $150 for driving while suspended.

William Carson fined $25 for seat belt violation.

Tracy Gunter fined $140 for driving without license.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Robert Wayne Schirmer to Markietta L. Burns, 2215 South State Road 62, Hanover.

Richard E. and Tracy Geglein to Megan and Cameron Hizey, 205 Green Road.

Robert Arbuckle to James S. Hall, 7598 West New Bethel Road, Lexington.

Grayson Properties, LLC. to L O V V M, Inc., land parcel.

Sandra K. Gray to J & A Realty, LLC., 2905 Kentucky Avenue.

Gene and Diana Shilkrot to Thomas H. Hopkins and Bertha C. Hopkins, 2008 Galway Trail South.

Henry A. Bissmeyer, Jr. to Paulette Boncutter, 602-606 Walnut Street.

Madison Consolidated School Building Corporation to Madison Consolidated Schools, land parcel.

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Harry Dobbins Properties, LLC to Joseph Pettit, 2754 Tiger Lily Lane.

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Harry Dobbins Properties, LLC to Joseph Pettit, 2737 Tiger Lily Lane.

Maxwell B. Lynch to Devon M. and Rachel E. Sharpe, 313 Central Avenue.

Nathan C. Monroe to Katelyn A. and Alac C. Tinker, 116 Bunton Lane.

Kenneth L. Jones, Jr. to Nathan C. and Katie A. Monroe, 145 Montclair Street.

GTG Investments, Inc. to Samantha G. Wilhoit and Randall B. Paul, 5954 North China Manville Road.

HEALTH INSPECTIONS

The Jefferson County Health Department conducts quarterly inspections of all food establishments or locations that handle food in the county. Health inspections become a public record 10 days after the inspection takes place. The documents highlight critical, noncritical and repeat violations during each inspection or follow-up. Critical violations are listed. All records are supplied by the Jefferson County Health Department, which can be reached at (812) 273-1942.

December 3

Hardee's: Two non – critical.

December 4

Kentucky Fried Chicken: (Pre-Operative): No violations.

Walmart: One critical, (Hand wash sink was found turned off in bakery area near the 3-basin sink.), four non – critical.

December 5

AVI Food System, Inc.: One critical, (Out-dated Italian subs (2) and Deans Milk with sell by date of 12/4/19 (3)).

CVS Pharmacy – Madison: No violations

Gather- Deputy: One critical, (Two working spray bottles with a blue liquid inside of them were found without labels on the outside of their container. (Throughout kitchen)), five non–critical.

Speedway – (Clifty Drive): One non–critical.

December 6

Dollar Tree: No violations.

Powerhouse Kitchen – IKE: Two non–critical.

December 7

Tiki Treats: No violations.

Let Us Pause to Honor the Memory of

Mr. J. Eugenio Arias Mendoza

Mr. J. Eugenio Arias Mendoza, age 47, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on April 12, 1972 in Huitron, Mexico. He was the loving son of J. Eugenio and Rosario C. Arreola Mendoza Cortez. He was raised in Mexico and came to the United States 17 years ago. He was united in marriage to Debbie Young in October 1995 in Milton, Kentucky. This happy union was blessed with two sons, Cody Arias and Cory Eugenio. He had worked for the Riverboat Inn, Royer Corporation and Arvin Sango. He later had a daughter with Amanda Graham and they were blessed with a daughter, Angelina. He currently worked in construction work and roofing. Eugenio was raised in the Catholic faith and attended the Prince of Peace Catholic Church in Madison and Faith Covenant Church in downtown Madison. Eugenio died on Tuesday, December 3, 2019, at 8:25 p.m. at the Baptist Health-Floyd Hospital in New Albany, Indiana.

A LOVING FAMILY

Eugenio will be missed by his loving parents; his sons, Cody Arias Mendoza and his fiancée, Savannah of Hanover, Indiana, Cory Eugenio Mendoza and his companion, Abby Gardner of Madison, Indiana; his daughter, Angelina Graham of Madison, Indiana; his granddaughter, Breanna Mendoza; his brothers, Daniel, Luis, Cruz, and Javier Mendoza of Mexico; his sisters, Veronica, Reina, Rita, Angela, Leticia, and Rebecca Mendoza of Mexico; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his brother, Ramiro Mendoza and his grandparents.

THE MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, December 20, 2019, at 6:00 p.m., by Father Christopher A. Craig at the St. Patrick Catholic Chapel, 305 West State Street in Madison, Indiana. Interment and services will follow at a later date in Mexico.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Friday from 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

THE ROSARY

The Rosary will be prayed at 5:00 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the Eugenio Mendoza Remembrance Fund. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre's of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com

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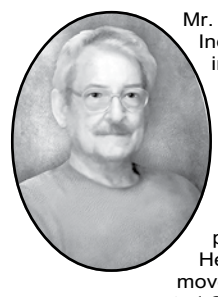
Let Us Pause to Honor the Memory of

Mr. Stanley "Dick" Wayne Stuart



Mr. Stanley Wayne Stuart, age 84, of Lexington, Indiana entered this life on September 1, 1935 in Rodney, Indiana in Decatur County, Indiana. He was the loving son of the late David Ollie and Lenna White Stuart. He was raised in Decatur County and attended school there. On December 20, 1980 he was united in marriage to Erma Fay Thorne in Madison, Indiana. He had worked for Arvin's in North Vernon as a machine set up person and retired after 30 years of service. He had resided in Commiskey for 25 years and moved to Polk Road in 1984 and owned and operated S & E Upholstery Shop until he passed away. He had attended Symrna Monroe Presbyterian Church, enjoyed gambling, traveling, going to the beach in Florida, camping, being with his family and was always on the go. Stanley died on Saturday, December 14, 2019, at 4:00 p.m. at his home near Lexington, Indiana.

A LOVING FAMILY

Stanley will be missed by his loving daughter, Doris Short of Commiskey, Indiana; his step sons, Timothy and Brian Hartwell; his granddaughters, Jeanette Hoffman and her husband, Bob of Commiskey, Indiana, Tina Short of Seymour, Indiana; his grandson, Lee Short of Indianapolis, Indiana; his great grandchildren, Maxine, Paige and Danny Hoffman; his companion of ten years, Maggie Burgin of Carrollton, Kentucky; his sisters, Linda Foster and her husband, Reggie of Greensburg, Indiana, Dottie Motz of Greensburg, Indiana, Bertha Black and her husband, Bob of Greensburg, Indiana; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, David Ollie Stuart, his mother, Lenna White Stuart, his wife of 19 years, Erma Fay Thorne Stuart, died May 4, 1999, his brothers, David and Russell Stuart, and his sisters, Martha Pyles, Thelma Elliott, and Rosemary Arney.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, December 19, 2019, at 7:00 p.m., by Rev. Skip Napier at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will be private in the Smyrna Monroe Presbyterian Cemetery near Madison, Indiana

VISITATION

Friends may visit Thursday from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

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Charlie's Beat

A couple of Hoosier Hippies, looking for Spare Change

By CHARLIE ROHLFING

When it comes to the "Madison" music scene, I always say if you can drive there in 30 minutes or less, it's fair game. That's why I include places like Little Kentucky River Winery over in Bedford and various Vevay events in the music calendar. And why Hippies Music just up the road in Vernon is definitely part of our music universe.

Dave Bishop and his wife DeLynne "DeDe" Wilson started Hippies Music and Events less than a year ago, but they've made quite a splash among local musicians and music fans. "It's a full service store, a place for lessons, and a live music venue," Dave said. "It can hold about 65 people for events, and we serve non-alcoholic beer and hemp-infused drinks to create that music pub atmosphere.

"We have five shows coming up in January, just as an example, and we host an open mic for original songwriters every first Thursday at 7. Stan Attenberger was one of our recent featured artists.

"DeDe and I are lifelong residents of the area, we live on a farm just south of Vernon. So naturally we've been big followers of live music in the area. Jimmy Davis is my cousin, and he's been a big influence.

"So about six years ago I decided to pick up a guitar and join the party! Then I bought a keyboard for DeDe about five years ago and she's been taking lessons, most recently with Brook Reindollar. It wasn't long after that we formed the Spare Change band. We write and perform a lot of originals.

"Spare Change can be a duo or we can bring a full band. Joe Perkinson, Dennis O'Neal and Tom Steveley help fill out the band when we need a bigger sound. We've played all over the country really, from Michigan all the way down to New Orleans. We have a winter tour planned including Madison, Seymour, Cincy and Louisville.

"I describe our style as Southern/Midwest rock and also some straight blues. Dennis O'Neal says no one else in the area is doing what we do. Dennis has been a huge influence and mentor for us. He's recorded our songs and produced our CDs," Dave said.

"Dennis has brought our music to a new level. His attention to detail is amazing," DeeDee said.

Dave said they are very excited about their second CD, which is due out soon. "A bunch of people collaborated, including Robert Reynolds, Daryl Hewitt, Amy Noel and Margo Watkins. I'm building a fundraiser for veterans around the song 'The Tiger in The Cage' which is on the new album.

Dave Bishop and DeLynne Wilson

"Basically I'm just trying to write good honest music that doesn't sound like the canned Nashville sound. I hope people like it. We feel very fortunate to be a part of the Madison music scene. We feel accepted, and it's a big honor."

THIS WEEK IN MUSIC

Thursday, December 19:
Off Broadway Taproom– Sandy Pickett
Friday, December 20:
Off Broadway Taproom – Jordan Wilson Trio
Rembrandt's – Leonard Miller at the piano
VFW – Mark Kinnard Karaoke
Saturday, December 21:
Off Broadway Taproom – Erik Brunner
Thomas Family Winery – Highland Reign
Rembrandt's – Leonard Miller at the piano
VFW – Groove Division
Village Lights – Tom Schneider on piano (noon)
Red Bicycle Hall – The Tillers
Sunday, December 22:
Mad Paddle Brewery – Hotel Juliet (4 p.m.)
Off Broadway Taproom – Davy or Daryl

HOT TIP OF THE WEEK:

I've made no secret in this column that I really enjoy the Jordan Wilson Coalition. He and his merry band are playing this Friday at the Taproom. On Saturday the amazing Americana old-timey roots band The Tillers are playing at Red Bicycle Hall. They have a huge following here in Madison and the energy will be special. And on Sunday afternoon come join me at Mad Paddle Brewery for the biggest personalities in local live music, Heidi and Joe DeVito, otherwise known as Hotel Juliet. They'll be wearing their Christmas pajamas, and encourage everyone to do the same. Sure to be loads of Foxtrot Uniform November!

Charlie Rohlfing is a retired advertising man and partner in The Red Bicycle Hall music venue. Look for his distinctive fedora bobbing above the crowd, anywhere live local music is happening.

Illegal riding

Off-road vehicles cause erosion in Hoosier National Forest

By CAROL KUGLER
(Bloomington) Herald-Times

Gullies with deep sides that funnel water in new directions, muddy paths with ruts from tires and roiled water in creeks and streams are problems caused by people illegally riding off-road vehicles in the Hoosier National Forest.

"It's a year-round problem that we have," said Mike Chaveas, forest supervisor. Even so, it's more of a problem when it's wet, because the soil can compact more easily and topsoil and vegetation is more easily ripped from the underlying soil.

Off-road vehicle use is more of an issue in the Hoosier because the national forest is a patchwork of land interspersed with private and other public properties.

That can make it more difficult for people riding all-terrain vehicles and off-road motorcycles to know when they're on U.S. Forest Service property.

Off-road vehicles are not allowed on any roads or trails in the Hoosier National Forest, including campground roads. Also, various counties have different regulations for use of all-terrain and off-road vehicles that people need to follow, Chaveas said.

The forest's trails were never constructed for use by motorized vehicles. In fact, all wheeled vehicles are banned from the Charles C. Deam Wilderness area of the forest.

If a few off-road vehicle riders develop a trail in a certain area, establishing a path and a precedent, it becomes even more difficult to stop others from using it, Chaveas said.

Once soil is compacted by the vehicles, water is less likely to filter down off the surface, further into the ground. That leads to water following the trail, creating an artificial drainage path, which can lead to soil erosion. That in turn leads to cuts and the formation of gullies. All that muddy water and the sediment it carries ends up in the creeks and streams, which empty into larger bodies of water, including Lake Monroe.

"That affects the aquatic biology and leads to issues with water quality," explained Chad Menke, hydrologist with the Hoosier National Forest. "People don't realize that everything is connected."

An example of what can happen is a "mini canyon" that was created by off-road vehicle use. "A truckload of soil" was lost due to the illegal vehicle use, Menke said. Large rocks had to be placed in the area to help keep the remaining soil in place before other actions to restore the area could begin.

"Some of these areas evolve into a really big problem for us," he said.

Those problems are more than just the need to stop the erosion. It takes staff time and money to restore damaged areas, which, in turn, takes away funds that should be used for other projects and programs on the Hoosier National Forest, Chaveas explained.

"Like everybody else, our budget is finite," he said.

The disturbed areas are more likely to become a home for invasive species of plants, after native plants have been damaged or destroyed. That leads to more staff time being used to eradicate those plants.

While a majority of the problems come from off-road vehicles, other vehicles — cars, SUVs, trucks, legal mopeds and motor scooters — also are not allowed to go off-road in the Hoosier National Forest. Those vehicles are only allowed on public roads. The public is also not allowed to use golf carts in the Hoosier National Forest, including on campground roads. Only campground concessionaires can use golf carts.

Fines for operating off-road vehicles in the Hoosier National Forest include a $130 citation for riders on county roads where they are not permitted, a $280 citation for using off-road vehicles in the national forest and a $280 citation for maintaining or constructing a trail within the national forest. Off-road riders can be cited for soil damage, which includes a $230 fine and can include the cost of restoration.

"It's important for people visiting the forest to be aware of where they are," said Marion Mason, public affairs specialist with the Hoosier National Forest. She said it's best if people have topographic maps with them. The forest is trying to convert some geo maps so they can be used on smart phones as another way for people to know exactly where they are.

Mason encouraged anyone who sees damage on the Hoosier National Forest or sees off-road vehicles in use to contact the forest office in Bedford by calling 812-275-5987 or the office in Tell City by calling 812-547-7051.

Note of Thanks

The family of

Vera Cheatham

wishes to thank those who sent cards, flowers, and made other memorial gifts. We are also grateful to Rev. Randy Crutchfield, the ladies at First Baptist Church, and our family and friends for their expressions of sympathy during this difficult time. Thanks to Deseree Dotson of Hospice, the staff at the Waters Nursing Center, and Trevor Lytle, Brye Welty, and Lytle Welty Funeral Homes Staff.

Lytle Welty Funeral Homes Cremation Service

CHRISTMAS
Congratulations to Derek Buchanan, the winner of this year's Christmas in Madison Downtown Open House $500 Shopping Spree.
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Double Threat

Raiders' Ponder to take her arm & bat to Asbury

SOFTBALL STAR: Trimble County senior Abby Ponder smiles as she rounds second (above) after hitting a home run against Madison last season. Ponder fires a pitch (inset) during a game. A standout hitter and pitcher, Ponder will play at Asbury (Ky.) University next season. (Courier file photos by David Campbell)

By DAVID CAMPBELL
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Anybody who has spent any time with Abby Ponder knows about her love of the game of softball. It's an all-encompassing passion that only abates when it's time to sleep or when there's snow on the ground. And even then, it's still on her mind.

"I love this sport. I can't get enough," Ponder said with a laugh. "A lot of people ask me, 'how are you not burned out yet?' I can go to travel ball tournaments and play eight games a day and still want to play another one. I never want to go home. I always get sad when I leave the ballpark because my heart is still there.

"It's like (a drug). I'm addicted to the game of softball."

That love — or addiction if you will — has led to excellence on the field. One of the top players in North Central Kentucky since she was in junior high, Ponder is a true double-threat, a player who can bomb three home runs while also striking out 15 batters in the same game.

On Friday, Ponder was able to cash in on that love of the sport when she officially signed to play at Asbury University in Wilmore, Kentucky. She had committed to the Eagles months ago but Friday was her first chance to put her name on the dotted line.

"I knew from the very first time that I stepped on campus in the fall of 2018 that this was where I wanted to be. I loved it. I visited a few other schools after that but none of it compared," said Ponder, who plans to major in media communications with an emphasis on broadcasting. "When coach Parsons offered I accepted in a heartbeat. Without a doubt, that's where I wanted to be."

Signing a college scholarship proved to be literally a dream come true. While Ponder has been a three-year starter on the Trimble County girls basketball team, softball has always been her true love. She spends her springs with the Lady Raiders and summers and autumns with travel teams, crisscrossing the central United States to play tourneys.

Trimble County coach Randy Wilson took over the Raider varsity a year ago, but he has been coaching Ponder with travel teams since she was a youth and knows well her love of the sport, and her dedication to the craft.

"It all started with me when Abby was 10 and she asked her parents to play travel ball with us. We were

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WRESTLING

Madison dominates Silver Creek in dual-meet win

COURIER STAFF REPORT
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Madison wrestling made quick work of Silver Creek on Tuesday, rolling to a 66-6 dual meet win to improve to 21-1 on the season.

The Cubs picked up six wins via forfeit and four on pins and lost only one match all night, also by forfeit.

Freshman Van Skinner got the Cubs started off strong with a pin at 182 pounds to improve to 21-0 on the season. Christian Bell (195 pounds), Colin Fulton (220), Justice Stone (285) and Bryce Turner (113) each followed with forfeit wins.

Jacob McRoberts bumped up a weight class to 132 pounds and scored a win by fall to improve to 18-3 on the season and Tazman Shipley (138) and Louis Humes (145) each got wins by pin. Hayden Eblen (152) and Trenton Stockdale (160) then scored forfeit wins and Gavin Waggoner (170) finished the night with a pin.

"It was a great night. We got to share the varsity bench with our elementary counterparts as we honored our 7-0 Club Madison Roughneck team," Madison coach Tyson Skinner said. "We had several of our freshmen step up tonight and get some nice wins for us."

Madison will compete in the always tough Jeff Classic at Jeffersonville starting on Friday.

PINNED: Madison freshman Louis Humes locks Silver Creek's Nick Iosey on his way to a pin in his match at 145 pounds. Humes improved to 12-2 on the season with the win. (Submitted photo)

LOCAL SPORTS CALENDAR

Thursday, Dec. 19
BASKETBALL (Girls)
7 p.m.
Shawe at Bloomington Lighthouse
7:30 p.m.
Madison hosts Jennings Co.
Southwestern hosts Trinity Lutheran
Trimble Co. hosts Switzerland Co.
SWIMMING
6 p.m.
Madison hosts New Albany
WRESTLING
6 p.m.
Switzerland Co. hosts Scottsburg

Friday, Dec. 20
BASKETBALL (Boys)
TBA
Christian Academy, Highlands Latin (Ky.) Tournament
7:30 p.m.
Madison hosts Bedford North Lawrence
Shawe at Crothersville
Southwestern hosts Jac-Cen-Del
Switzerland Co. at Trinity Lutheran
BASKETBALL (Girls)
6 p.m.
Trimble Co. at Atherton

Saturday, Dec. 21
BASKETBALL (Boys)
TBA
Christian Academy, Highlands Latin (Ky.) Tournament
4 p.m.
Trimble Co. at Franklin Co. (Ky.)
7:30 p.m.
Madison at Austin
BASKETBALL (Girls)
1:30 p.m.
Madison at Bedford North Lawrence
SWIMMING
10 a.m.
Switzerland Co. hosts Lanesville, South Ripley, Silver Creek
11 a.m.
Southwestern at Floyd Central
WRESTLING
9 a.m.
Madison, Jeff Classic at Jeffersonville

Monday, Dec. 23
BASKETBALL (Girls)
6 p.m.
Shawe at Crothersville

NFL FOOTBALL

Expanded Standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
x-New England	11	3	0	.786	372	181	5-1-0	6-2-0	7-3-0	4-0-0	4-0-0
x-Buffalo	10	4	0	.714	291	222	4-3-0	6-1-0	7-3-0	3-1-0	3-1-0
N.Y. Jets	5	9	0	.357	247	343	4-3-0	1-6-0	2-8-0	3-1-0	1-4-0
Miami	3	11	0	.214	241	435	2-5-0	1-6-0	2-8-0	1-3-0	1-4-0

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
Houston	9	5	0	.643	341	330	5-2-0	4-3-0	8-3-0	1-2-0	4-1-0
Tennessee	8	6	0	.571	339	279	4-3-0	4-3-0	6-5-0	2-1-0	2-3-0
Indianapolis	6	8	0	.429	303	329	4-3-0	2-5-0	5-6-0	1-2-0	3-2-0
Jacksonville	5	9	0	.357	250	353	2-5-0	3-4-0	5-6-0	0-3-0	1-4-0

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
y-Baltimore	12	2	0	.857	472	257	6-1-0	6-1-0	8-2-0	4-0-0	3-1-0
Pittsburgh	8	6	0	.571	269	259	5-3-0	3-3-0	6-4-0	2-2-0	3-2-0
Cleveland	6	8	0	.429	297	329	4-3-0	2-5-0	6-4-0	0-4-0	3-1-0
Cincinnati	1	13	0	.071	211	359	1-6-0	0-7-0	1-9-0	0-4-0	0-5-0

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
y-Kansas City	10	4	0	.714	394	284	4-3-0	6-1-0	8-3-0	2-1-0	5-0-0
Oakland	6	8	0	.429	274	386	5-3-0	1-5-0	4-6-0	2-2-0	2-2-0
Denver	5	9	0	.357	239	284	3-3-0	2-6-0	5-6-0	0-3-0	2-3-0
L.A. Chargers	5	9	0	.357	299	290	2-5-0	3-4-0	3-7-0	2-2-0	0-4-0

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
Dallas	7	7	0	.500	378	288	4-3-0	3-4-0	1-3-0	6-4-0	4-0-0
Philadelphia	7	7	0	.500	334	328	4-3-0	3-4-0	2-2-0	5-5-0	3-1-0
N.Y. Giants	3	11	0	.214	283	382	2-5-0	1-6-0	1-3-0	2-8-0	1-3-0
Washington	3	11	0	.214	215	347	1-6-0	2-5-0	1-3-0	2-8-0	0-4-0

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
y-New Orleans	11	3	0	.786	378	303	6-2-0	5-1-0	3-0-0	8-3-0	4-1-0
Tampa Bay	7	7	0	.500	416	398	2-4-0	5-3-0	2-1-0	5-6-0	2-3-0
Atlanta	5	9	0	.357	329	365	2-5-0	3-4-0	0-3-0	5-6-0	3-2-0
Carolina	5	9	0	.357	324	390	2-5-0	3-4-0	3-0-0	2-9-0	1-4-0

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
x-Green Bay	11	3	0	.786	330	283	7-1-0	4-2-0	3-1-0	8-2-0	4-0-0
Minnesota	10	4	0	.714	378	259	6-0-0	4-4-0	3-1-0	7-3-0	2-2-0
Chicago	7	7	0	.500	256	253	4-3-0	3-4-0	1-2-0	6-5-0	3-2-0
Detroit	3	10	1	.250	304	373	2-5-0	1-5-1	1-2-0	2-8-1	0-5-0

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
x-San Francisco	11	3	0	.786	419	258	5-2-0	6-1-0	3-1-0	8-2-0	3-1-0
x-Seattle	11	3	0	.786	371	345	4-2-0	7-1-0	3-1-0	8-2-0	3-1-0
L.A. Rams	8	6	0	.571	332	306	4-3-0	4-3-0	2-2-0	6-4-0	2-2-0
Arizona	4	9	1	.321	310	398	2-5-1	2-4-0	2-2-0	2-7-1	0-4-0

x-clinched playoff spot y-clinched division

RESULTS & SCHEDULE

Thursday's Games

Baltimore 42, N.Y. Jets 21

Sunday's Games

Kansas City 23, Denver 3
Tampa Bay 38, Detroit 17
Houston 24, Tennessee 21
N.Y. Giants 36, Miami 20
Seattle 30, Carolina 24
Green Bay 21, Chicago 13
New England 34, Cincinnati 13
Philadelphia 37, Washington 27
Arizona 38, Cleveland 24
Jacksonville 20, Oakland 16
Minnesota 39, L.A. Chargers 10
Atlanta 29, San Francisco 22
Dallas 44, L.A. Rams 21
Buffalo 17, Pittsburgh 10

Monday's Games

New Orleans 34, Indianapolis 7

Saturday, Dec. 21

Houston at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
Buffalo at New England, 4:30 p.m.
L.A. Rams at San Francisco, 8:15 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 22

N.Y. Giants at Washington, 1 p.m.
Cincinnati at Miami, 1 p.m.
New Orleans at Tennessee, 1 p.m.
Pittsburgh at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.
Baltimore at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
Carolina at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.
Jacksonville at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
Oakland at L.A. Chargers, 4:05 p.m.
Detroit at Denver, 4:05 p.m.
Arizona at Seattle, 4:25 p.m.
Dallas at Philadelphia, 4:25 p.m.
Kansas City at Chicago, 8:20 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 23

Green Bay at Minnesota, 8:15 p.m.

NBA BASKETBALL

Expanded Standings; through Tuesday's Games

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Conf
Philadelphia	20	8	.714	—	8-2	L-1	14-0	6-8	13-4
Boston	17	7	.708	1	6-4	L-2	10-1	7-6	11-4
Toronto	18	8	.692	1	6-4	W-2	11-3	7-5	12-4
Brooklyn	15	12	.556	4½	6-4	W-2	8-5	7-7	9-7
New York	7	21	.250	13	3-7	W-1	4-10	3-11	3-15

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Conf
Miami	19	8	.704	—	7-3	L-1	11-1	8-7	13-2
Orlando	12	15	.444	7	5-5	L-1	8-6	4-9	7-9
Charlotte	13	17	.433	7½	5-5	W-1	7-8	6-9	9-11
Washington	8	17	.320	10	3-7	W-1	4-6	4-11	4-7
Atlanta	6	22	.214	13½	2-8	L-5	3-10	3-12	3-14

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Conf
Milwaukee	24	4	.857	—	9-1	L-1	13-2	11-2	15-2
Indiana	19	9	.679	5	7-3	W-4	12-3	7-6	13-7
Detroit	11	16	.407	12½	5-5	L-1	7-7	4-9	8-14
Chicago	10	19	.345	14½	4-6	L-1	6-10	4-9	6-12
Cleveland	6	21	.222	17½	1-9	L-2	3-10	3-11	4-18

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Conf
Dallas	18	8	.692	—	7-3	W-1	8-6	10-2	11-4
Houston	18	9	.667	½	7-3	W-1	10-4	8-5	10-5
San Antonio	10	16	.385	8	5-5	L-1	7-7	3-9	7-9
Memphis	10	17	.370	8½	5-5	W-2	5-11	5-6	6-10
New Orleans	6	22	.214	13	0-10	L-13	4-11	2-11	5-13

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Conf
Denver	17	8	.680	—	5-5	W-3	11-3	6-5	9-4
Utah	16	11	.593	2	5-5	W-3	11-3	5-8	12-7
Oklahoma City	12	14	.462	5½	6-4	W-1	8-5	4-9	9-10
Portland	11	16	.407	7	6-4	W-1	5-6	6-10	7-11
Minnesota	10	15	.400	7	2-8	L-7	3-9	7-6	4-12

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Conf
L.A. Lakers	24	4	.857	—	8-2	L-1	10-2	14-2	16-2
L.A. Clippers	21	8	.724	3½	7-3	W-1	14-1	7-7	13-5
Sacramento	12	15	.444	11½	5-5	L-1	6-5	6-10	8-7
Phoenix	11	16	.407	12½	3-7	L-4	6-10	5-6	7-12
Golden State	5	23	.179	19	2-8	L-4	2-10	3-13	3-16

NHL HOCKEY

Expanded Standings; through Tuesday's Games

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	Home	Away	Div
Boston	35	21	7	7	49	118	90	12-1-6	9-6-1	8-4-3
Buffalo	35	16	12	7	39	110	108	10-3-3	6-9-4	6-5-1
Montreal	34	16	12	6	38	108	108	8-8-3	8-4-3	4-5-2
Toronto	35	17	14	4	38	115	112	8-4-4	9-10-0	6-5-1
Tampa Bay	32	17	12	3	37	114	103	9-7-1	8-5-2	10-2-0
Florida	33	16	12	5	37	115	109	10-7-2	6-5-3	4-4-1
Ottawa	35	14	18	3	31	94	113	9-5-0	5-13-3	5-5-2
Detroit	36	9	24	3	21	79	141	5-13-1	4-11-2	3-6-0

Metropolitan Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	Home	Away	Div
Washington	35	24	6	5	53	125	100	9-3-4	15-3-1	3-3-1
N.Y. Islanders	32	22	8	2	46	95	80	13-3-1	9-5-1	6-2-1
Carolina	34	21	11	2	44	113	89	10-5-0	11-6-2	2-6-1
Pittsburgh	34	20	10	4	44	114	90	14-4-2	6-6-2	5-2-3
Philadelphia	34	18	11	5	41	105	100	11-2-4	7-9-1	6-2-2
N.Y. Rangers	33	16	13	4	36	105	106	8-7-2	8-6-2	6-2-0
Columbus	34	14	14	6	34	87	101	9-8-1	5-6-5	5-5-2
New Jersey	32	10	17	5	25	77	115	4-7-5	6-10-0	3-3-1

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	Home	Away	Div
St. Louis	35	21	8	6	48	107	95	11-4-3	10-4-3	8-1-1
Colorado	33	21	9	3	45	119	91	10-3-2	11-6-1	5-5-0
Winnipeg	34	20	12	2	42	104	97	10-6-1	10-6-1	5-2-1
Dallas	35	19	12	4	42	91	82	12-5-2	7-7-2	7-4-2
Nashville	33	16	12	5	37	115	106	9-6-4	7-6-1	5-4-0
Minnesota	35	16	14	5	37	107	115	9-1-3	7-13-2	2-7-1
Chicago	34	13	15	6	32	94	110	8-7-3	5-8-3	3-5-2

Pacific Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	Home	Away	Div
Arizona	36	20	12	4	44	100	86	8-8-1	12-4-3	7-3-3
Vegas	37	19	13	5	43	112	105	10-6-3	9-7-2	8-3-1
Edmonton	36	19	13	4	42	108	110	8-6-3	11-7-1	8-3-1
Calgary	36	18	14	4	40	96	108	10-5-2	8-9-2	5-5-1
Vancouver	35	16	15	4	36	111	108	8-5-3	8-10-1	4-5-1
San Jose	36	16	18	2	34	98	125	10-9-0	6-9-2	8-6-0
Los Angeles	36	15	18	3	33	94	114	10-6-1	5-12-2	5-10-1
Anaheim	34	14	16	4	32	88	101	9-7-2	5-9-2	4-5-1

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss.

SPORTS ON THE AIR

TV SPORTSWATCH

Thursday, December 19

COLLEGE BASKETBALL (MEN)

7 p.m.
ESPN2 — Wofford at Duke
FS1 — Maryland at Seton Hall

8:30 p.m.
PAC-12N — Prairie View A&M at Colorado

9 p.m.
ESPN2 — North Carolina State at Auburn

10:30 p.m.
PAC-12N — Florida A&M at Washington State

COLLEGE BASKETBALL (WOMEN)

11 a.m.
SECN — UCLA at Georgia

6:30 p.m.
ACCN — Chattanooga at North Carolina State

7 p.m.
SECN — Duke at South Carolina

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

10:30 p.m.
FS Ohio — Kentucky football signing day

COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL (WOMEN)

7 p.m.
ESPN — NCAA Tournament: Wisconsin vs. Baylor, Semifinals, Pittsburgh

9:30 p.m.
ESPN — NCAA Tournament: Minnesota vs. Stanford, Semifinals, Pittsburgh

GOLF

9:30 p.m.
GOLF — EPGA Tour: The Australian PGA Championship, Second Round, Benowa, Australia

NBA BASKETBALL

8 p.m.
TNT — LA Lakers at Milwaukee

10:30 p.m.
TNT — Houston at LA Clippers

NBAGL BASKETBALL

3 p.m.
ESPNU — Winter Showcase: Maine Red Claws vs. Camton Charge

5:30 p.m.
ESPNU — Winter Showcase: South Bay Lakers vs. Lakeland Magic

8 p.m.
ESPNU — Winter Showcase: Capital City Go-Go vs. Iowa Wolves

10:30 p.m.
ESPNU — Winter Showcase: Sioux Falls Skyforce vs. Agua Caliente Clippers

NHL HOCKEY

7 p.m.
FS Ohio —LA Kings at Columbus
NBCSN — NY Islanders at Boston

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Friday, December 20

BIATHLON

6 p.m.
NBCSN — IBU: World Cup (taped)

COLLEGE BASKETBALL (MEN)

6 p.m.
BTN — Central Connecticut at Penn State

7 p.m.
ACCN — Binghamton at Pittsburgh
SECN — Southern Methodist at Georgia

9 p.m.
ACCN —Jacksonville at Clemson
FS1 — North Dakota State at Marquette

COLLEGE BASKETBALL (WOMEN)

1 p.m.
SECN — Illinois at Missouri

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

2 p.m.
ESPN — The Bahamas Bowl: Charlotte vs. Buffalo, Nassau, Bahamas

7:30 p.m.
ESPN2 — The Frisco Bowl: Utah State vs. Kent State, Frisco, Texas

8 p.m.
ESPNU — NCAA DIII: Wisconsin-Whitewater vs. North Central, Championship, Shenandoah, Texas

COLLEGE WRESTLING

7 p.m.
FS1 — Oregon State at Nebraska

GOLF

10 p.m.
GOLF — EPGA Tour: The Australian PGA Championship, Third Round, Benowa, Australia

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

11 p.m.
ESPNU — TBA

MIXED MARTIAL ARTS

10 p.m.
PARAMOUNT — Bellator 235: From Honolulu

NBA BASKETBALL

7 p.m.
FS Indiana — Sacramento at Indiana
FS Ohio — Memphis at Cleveland

8 p.m.
ESPN — Dallas at Philadelphia

10:30 p.m.
ESPN — New Orleans at Golden State

NBAGL BASKETBALL

3 p.m.
ESPNEWS — Winter Showcase: Teams TBD
ESPNU — Winter Showcase: Raptors 905 vs. Santa Cruz Warriors

5:30 p.m.
ESPNEWS — Winter Showcase: Teams TBD
ESPNU — Winter Showcase: Westchester Knicks vs. Greensboro Swarm

8 p.m.
ESPNEWS — Winter Showcase: Teams TBD

10:30 p.m.
ESPNEWS — Winter Showcase: Teams TBD

NHL HOCKEY

7 p.m.
NHLN — Toronto at NY Rangers

SNOWBOARDING

7 p.m.
NBCSN — FIS: World Cup

SOCCER (MEN)

2:20 p.m.
FS2 — Bundesliga: Borussia Dortmund at Hoffenheim

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Saturday, December 21

BOXING

6 p.m.
FS1 — PBC Fight Night Prelims: Undercard Bouts, Ontario, Calif.

8 p.m.
FOX — PBC Fight Night Main Card: Tony Harrison vs. Jermell Charlo II (super welterweights), Ontario Calif.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL (MEN)

Noon
ESPN — Indiana at Notre Dame
ACCN — North Carolina A&T at Wake Forest
BTN — Presbyterian at Michigan
ESPN2 — Virginia Commonwealth at Wichita State
FOX — Kansas at Villanova
FS1 — Samford at Georgetown
FS2 — The Orange Bowl Classic: South Florida vs. Florida State, Sunrise, Fla.

1 p.m.
SECN — Illinois at Missouri

2 p.m.
ACCN — Coppin State at Miami
FOX — Texas at Providence
FS Ohio — Texas-Rio Grande at Texas Tech
FS MIdwest — Central Florisa at Oklahoma

2:30 p.m.
BTN — Crossroads Classic: Butler at Purdue
FS1 — The Orange Bowl Classic: Florida vs. Utah, Sunrise, Fla.

3 p.m.
CBS — CBS Sports Classic: UCLA vs. North Carolina, Las Vegas
PAC-12N — San Diego at Stanford

3:30 p.m.
SECN — Belmont at Alabama

4 p.m.
ACCN — Virginia Military Institute at Virginia Tech

5 p.m.
BTN — Wisconsin (Milwaukee) at Wisconsin

5:30 p.m.
CBS — CBS Sports Classic: Ohio State vs. Kentucky, Las Vegas
ESPN2 — Minnesota vs. Oklahoma State, Tulsa, Okla.
PAC-12N — Boston College at California

6 p.m.
ACCN — North Florida at Syracuse
SECN — Lehigh at Auburn

6:30 p.m.
CBSSN — Chicago Legends: Dayton vs. Colorado, Chicago

7 p.m.
BTN — Eastern Michigan at Michigan State

8:30 p.m.
CBSSN — Northwestern at DePaul
PAC-12N — Creighton at Arizona State
SECN — Oregon State at Texas A&M

9 p.m.
BTN — Chicago Legends: Cincinnati vs. Iowa, Chicago
FS1 — The Hall of Fame Classic: Louisiana State vs. Southern California, Los Angeles

10 p.m.
ESPN2 — The Hall of Fame Al Attles Classic: St. John's vs. Arizona, San Francisco

10:30 p.m.
PAC-12N — Texas Southern at Oregon

12:30 a.m. (Sunday)
ESPN2 — The Hall of Fame Al Attles Classic: Nevada (Reno) vs. St. Mary's, San Francisco

COLLEGE BASKETBALL (WOMEN)

Noon
BTN+ — Bowling Green at Purdue (webcast)

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

2 p.m.
ESPN — The New Mexico Bowl: Central Michigan vs. San Diego State, Albuquerque, N.M.
ESPN2 — FCS Playoff: Montana State vs. North Dakota State, Semifinal

2:30 p.m.
CBSSN — The Cure Bowl: Liberty vs. Georgia Southern, Orlando, Fla.

3 p.m.
ESPNU — NCAA DII: West Florida vs. Minnesota State, Championship

3:30 p.m.
ABC — The Boca Raton Bowl: Southern Methodist vs. Florida Atlantic, Boca Raton, Fla.

5:30 p.m.
ESPN — The Camellia Bowl: Florida International vs. Arkansas State, Montgomery, Ala.

6:30 p.m.
ESPNU — FCS Playoff: Weber State vs. James Madison, Semifinal

7:30 p.m.
ABC — The Las Vegas Bowl: Boise State vs. Washington, Las Vegas

9 p.m.
ESPN — The New Orleans Bowl: Appalachian State vs. Alabama (Birmingham), New Orleans

COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL (WOMEN)

8 p.m.
ESPN2 — NCAA Tournament: Wisconsin-Baylor winner vs. Minnesota-Stanford winner, Championship

GOLF

10 p.m.
GOLF — EPGA Tour: The Australian PGA Championship, Final Round, Benowa, Australia

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

9:30 p.m.
ESPNU — TBA

MIXED MARTIAL ARTS

2 a.m.
ESPN — UFC Fight Night Prelims: Undercard Bouts, Busan, South Korea

NBA BASKETBALL

7 p.m.
NBA — Washington at Philadelphia

9 p.m.
NBA — Houston at Phoenix

NFL FOOTBALL

1 p.m.
NFLN — Houston at Tampa Bay

4:30 p.m.
NFLN — Buffalo at New England

8:15 p.m.
NFLN — LA Rams at San Francisco

NHL HOCKEY

7 p.m.
FS Ohio —New Jersey at Columbus
NHLN — Tampa Bay at Washington

10:30 p.m.
FS Midwest — St. Louis at San Jose

RUGBY

12:30 p.m.
NBCSN — Premiership: Exeter at Leicester (taped)

SKIING

3 p.m.
NBC — FIS: World Cup (taped)

7 p.m.
NBCSN — FIS: World Cup

8:30 p.m.
NBCSN — FIS: World Cup (taped)

SNOWBOARDING

5 p.m.
NBC — FIS: World Cup (taped)

10 p.m.
NBCSN — FIS: World Cup

SOCCER (MEN)

7:25 a.m.
NBCSN — Premier League: Arsenal at Everton

9:30 a.m.
FS1 — Bundesliga: VfL Wolfsburg at Bayern Munich

9:55 a.m.
NBCSN — Premier League: Wolverhampton at Norwich City

12:30 p.m.
NBC — Premier League: Leicester City at Manchester City

6:25 a.m. (Sunday)
ESPN2 — Serie A: AC Milan at Atalanta

LOCAL LEAGUES

MADISON PARKS DEPARTMENT YOUTH LEAGUE BASKETBALL
Monday, Dec. 16
At E.O. Muncie
GIRLS DIVISION

Lavish Spa Hoops I Did It Again 23, Madison Tool & Die Inc. Green Lightning 7 — McKenzie Smith scored nine points and Maggie Jester had eight for Hoops. Nora May scored four for the Green Lightning.

Laser Command Nothing But Net 20, Southwestern Rebels No.1 17 — Jadelyn Abbott and Abby Ferguson each had eight points for Nothing But Net. Mikayla Nussbaum had nine for the Rebels.

Southwestern Rebels No. 2 15, Hill's Historic Fighting Irish 14 — Hillarie Buchanan had eight points and Savannah Pence had five for the Rebels. Odyssey Felix had eight points and Maya Magary had six for the Irish.

Tuesday, Dec. 17
at E.O. Muncie
BOYS WHITE DIVISION

Alcorn Sage Schwartz & Magrath Hoosiers 40, Rivertown Eatery Cougars 30 — Brody Oliver had 20 points and Logan Finnegan had 15 for the Hoosiers. Carson Hartley had 15 for the Cougars.

BOYS RED DIVISION

Great Clips Buckeyes 49, T&T Inflatables Gators 17 — Jeremiah Cosby had 13 points and Matt McCarty 10 for the Buckeyes. Nickolas Johnson had four for the Gators.

Southwestern Rebels 26, Shooters Cardinals 25 — Kaedon Higgins had 12 points for the Rebels. Nathaniel Trueblood had eight and Jacob Smith six for the Cardinals.

PREP POLLS

INDIANA HS BOYS BASKETBALL ASSOCIATED PRESS TOP 10 POLLS

The Associated Press Top 10 polls with record, points, previous ranking and first-place votes in parenthesis.

CLASS 4A

	W-L	Pts	Prv
1. Lawrence North (11)	5-0	310	3
2. Bloomington South (5)	4-0	269	2
3. Lafayette Jefferson	4-0	223	5
4. Lawrence Central	2-1	205	1
5. Warren Central	3-0	165	6
6. Floyd Central	4-0	148	9
7. Brownsburg	5-1	141	4
8. Fishers	4-0	120	NR
9. Westfield	4-0	78	NR
10. South Bend Adams	4-0	37	NR

Others receiving votes: Jeffersonville 32, Carmel 30, Culver Academy 30, Bloomington North 26, Cathedral 23, Crispus Attucks 23, Lake Central 14, Homestead 13, Columbus North 12, Goshen 9, Evansville Reitz 6, Zionsville 6.

CLASS 3A

	W-L	Pts	Prv
1. Silver Creek (16)	5-0	320	1
2. Danville	6-0	254	T6
3. Heritage Hills	3-1	225	2
4. Connersville	5-0	166	NR
5. Greensburg	2-1	158	3
6. Brebeuf Jesuit	3-1	147	6t
7. Bosse	2-1	124	4
8. Princeton	3-1	97	5
9. Norwell	4-0	91	NR
10. SB St. Joseph's	4-1	69	8

Others receiving votes: Delta 64, North Harrison 57, Jimtown 55, Beech Grove 21, Greencastle 17, Sullivan 17, Indian Creek 14, NorthWood 10, Peru 7, Northwestern 7.

CLASS 2A

	W-L	Pts	Prv
1. Lint.-Stockton (11)	4-0	304	1
2. FW Blackhawk (4)	3-1	261	3
3. Blackford	4-0	239	4
4. Shenandoah (1)	3-1	219	2
5. Prairie Heights	6-0	167	6
6. Tipton	6-0	163	7
7. Mater Dei	5-1	75	NR
8. Southwestern (Jeff.)	**5-2**	**72**	**5**
9. University	4-0	69	NR
10. South Decatur	5-0	65	NR

Others receiving votes: Wapahani 62, Howe 43, Lapel 39, Paoli 38, Northeastern 32, North Posey 18, LaVille 14, Covenant Christian 14, Andrean 10, Park Tudor 9, Westview 7.

CLASS A

	W-L	Pts	Prv
1. 21st Century (9)	6-0	306	1
2. Barr-Reeve (7)	4-0	280	2
3. Bloomfield	4-0	229	3
4. Greenwood Christian	5-0	218	4
5. Kouts	5-0	206	5
6. Covington	4-2	119	8
7. Lafayette Catholic	3-2	117	7
8. Loogootee	3-1	109	6
9. Oldenburg	3-1	100	9
10. Prov. Cristo Rey	6-0	87	NR

Others receiving votes: Morristown 62, Northeast Dubois 34, Christian Academy 20, Attica 18, Covenant Christian (DeMotte) 9, Metropolitan 6.

INDIANA HS BOYS BASKETBALL IBCA TOP 20 POLL

The Indiana Basketball Coaches Association Top 20 poll with record, points and first-place votes in parenthesis.

	W-L	Pts.	Pvs.
1. Lawrence North (12)	4-0	373	3
2. Bloomington South (6)	5-0	364	2
3. Law. Central (1)	2-1	334	1
4. Silver Creek	5-0	312	4
5. Lafayette Jefferson	5-0	284	8
6. Brownsburg	5-1	281	6
7. Warren Central	3-0	244	10
8. Floyd Central	5-0	197	12
9. FW Blackhawk	3-1	188	9
10. Jeffersonville	2-2	187	7
11. Culver Academies	4-2	156	5
12. Fishers	6-0	150	19
13. Homestead	4-1	141	14
14. Indpls Attucks	4-1	127	15
15. Indpls Cathedral	2-1	113	11
16. Carmel	3-2	80	17
17. Zionsville	2-2	66	16
18. Danville	6-0	59	NR
19. Westfield	4-0	43	NR
20. Bloomington North	4-0	30	NR

Other Schools Receiving Votes (Alphabetical Order): Avon, Barr-Reeve, Ben Davis, Brebeuf Jesuit, Carroll (Fort Wayne), Chesterton, Columbus North, Connersville, Evansville F. J. Reitz, Fort Wayne Snider, Goshen, Greenwood Christian, Hamilton Southeastern, Hanover Central, Heritage Hills, Linton-Stockton, New Albany, North Harrison, Norwell, Pike, Shenandoah, South Bend Adams, Southport, 21st Century Charter School – Gary.

INDIANA HS GIRLS BASKETBALL ICGSA TOP 10 POLLS

The Indiana Coaches of Girls Sports Top 10 polls with record, points, previous ranking and first-place votes in parenthesis.

CLASS 4A

	W-L	Pts.	Pvs.
1. Lawrence North (3)	14-0	88	2
2. Northwestern (5)	11-0	85	1
3. Crown Point (1)	13-0	79	3
4. Fishers	12-0	63	5
5. Homestead	8-1	54	4
6. Hamilton Southeast	10-1	48	6
7. Penn	11-0	42	7
8. Center Grove	9-1	41	8
9. North Central (Indpls)	9-3	13	NR
9. Jeffersonville	10-2	13	9t

Others receiving votes: Northridge, West Lafayette Harrison, Brownsburg, Mt. Vernon (Fortville), Fort Wayne South, Martinsville.

CLASS 3A

	W-L	Pts.	Pvs.
1. Benton Central (7)	10-1	114	3
2. Winchester (2)	9-0	98	4
3. Salem (1)	8-1	79	1
4. Evs. Memorial (2)	6-1

BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

Raiders struggle in loss to South

Lady Pacers run win streak to 8-straight

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A strong start by Trimble County quickly went south as too many turnovers and fouls led to a 73-30 loss at home to South Oldham in the boys basketball's final 29th District seed game of the year on Monday.

The Raiders, who were the aggressor early, got South in foul trouble and held an 8-7 lead with just over three minutes left in the opening quarter and Trimble still trailed only 11-9 with 1:07 left in the frame.

But two turnovers led to five quick points by South over the final 30 seconds of the quarter and the Dragons blew open the game in the second quarter to run away to the easy win.

"That is the time that when we have a lull in our performance, you've got stay plugged in, you've got to stay focused," Trimble coach Marcus Mumphrey said of the stretch right at the end of the first quarter. "Whether it's mental fatigue or physical, we've got to get over that. I hate to say maturity, but I think maturity is a lot of what we're going through right now. We've got to mature as basketball players and right now we're still talking small steps."

South Oldham (5-1, 1-0 District) didn't run the Raiders out of the gym. Instead it was a slow process that eventually wore Trimble down.

The Raiders committed 18 turnovers in the first half, many of which were either unforced or under minimal pressure. As as the turnovers mounted, South converted them into easy points and began pulling away, first 36-15 at halftime and 62-29 by the end of the third.

Mumphrey, who played for South Oldham assistant coach Bobby Simpson at Carroll County, said he wasn't surprised by what the Dragons did, but rather his team was just not experienced enough to take advantage.

"We've got to get better at handling pressure, that's it in a nutshell. (South) didn't do anything special. They didn't come at us with trick defenses or anything, it just came down to executing at the end," Mumphrey said. "Everything that happened tonight, we talked about. We talked about not picking up your dribble at halfcourt, we talked about not dribbling into traps, we talked about every single thing they did. But in the end, everybody got a little frazzled."

Trimble County finished the game with nearly as many turnovers (29) as points scored (30) and had nobody reach double-digits in scoring individually. Reece Webster had eight points to lead the Raiders while Dylan Jennings and J.T. Wilcoxson scored five each.

Creighton Thieneman led four Dragons in double figures with 18 points off the bench. Nick Cranfil also came off the bench and scored 15 points while Luke Morrison and Jason King had 13 points each.

Trimble, now 2-5 overall, wraps up district play with an 0-3 record and will be the No. 4 seed when the tournament commences in February. The Raiders host Montgomery County on Wednesday and travel to Franklin County on Saturday.

Lady Pacers with 8th-straight

Switzerland County ran its win streak to eight-straight games with 55-33 at South Ripley in girls basketball on Tuesday.

The Pacers dominated the non-conference game from the start, leading 17-7 after the first quarter and 34-10 at halftime. Switzerland stretched its lead out to 41-19 by the end of the third quarter.

Sophomore Jessie Duvall scored a career-high 20 points and added four rebounds, three steals and three assists to lead the Pacers. Aleiah Thomas had 17 points and six rebounds while Kyah Chase scored nine points.

Jaden Harrell failed to score for the Pacers but she pulled down a game-high 11 rebounds.

Switzerland, now 9-1 on the season, is off to its best start since the 2014-15 season when the Pacers won a school-record 21 games and reached the regional final. Switzerland travels to Trimble County on Thursday in its final game before the holiday break.

Other Games ...

Southwestern girls basketball ran its win streak to five-straight 43-40 at Borden on Tuesday. The Rebels built a 35-29 lead after three quarters and held off a Braves comeback in the fourth.

Bella Marcum led the Rebels with 15 points, Elle Foley scored 10, Ashton Goode 8 and Trinity McLain had 6.

The Rebels, now 10-2 on the season, host Class 1A No. 2 Trinity Lutheran on Thursday in their final game before the holiday break.

Gallatin Co. 51, Trimble Co. 45

Trimble's girls lost their third-straight game, 51-45 at home to Gallatin County on Tuesday.

The Raiders, now 2-4 overall, host Switzerland County on Thursday.

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MONDAY'S BOYS GAME
at Bedford, Ky.
SOUTH OLDHAM 73, TRIMBLE CO. 30

S. OLDHAM	**16**	**20**	**26**	**11**	**—**	**73**
TRIMBLE CO.	**9**	**6**	**14**	**1**	**—**	**30**

SOUTH OLDHAM (5-1, 1-0 District) — Thieneman 18, Cranfil 15, Morrison 13, King 13, Strangand 7, Hicks 5, Johnson 2, Michel 0, Clay 0, Young 0, Beard 0, Dolan 0, Davis 0, VanFeldt 0, Brown 0.

TRIMBLE CO. (2-5, 0-3 District) — Webster 8, Jennings 5, Wilcoxson 5, Petty 4, Long 2, J. Ogburn 2, Latham 2, T. Ogburn 2, Cissell 0, Blackaby 0, Penick 0, Turner 0.

3-Point Goals — South Oldham 7 (Thieneman 3, King 2, Morrison 1, Strangand 1), Trimble Co. 3 (Webster 2, Wilcoxson 1). **Turnovers —** South Oldham 15, Trimble Co. 29. **Total Fouls —** South Oldham 16, Trimble Co. 18. **Free Throws —** South Oldham 15-24, Trimble Co. 11-16. **Fouled Out —** None.

STRONG DRIVE: Trimble County's Austin Cissell (22) drives to the basket as South Oldham's Trey Hicks defends during Monday's game. The Raiders lost 73-30. (Staff photo by David Campbell)

SWIMMING

Rebels pick up quad win

Shawe's Giaveri sets two school records; Rebels' Geary wins 4 events at home

COURIER STAFF REPORT
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Southwestern's boys swim team picked up multiple wins in a four-way meet at home on Tuesday.

The Rebels claimed a 55-25 win over Charlestown, a 62-8 win over Shawe and a 62-0 victory over South Ripley on the strength of six individual wins. The Southwestern girls lost 74-47 to Charlestown and 74-57 to South Ripley.

Shawe's Ale Giaveri, his team's lone swimmer, scored enough points to lift the Hilltoppers to a 12-0 team win over South Ripley while falling 25-10 to Charlestown.

In other matches, Charlestown beat South Ripley 74-71 in girls action and 28-0 in boys.

"Southwestern had some really good swims tonight We tried some switches in the lineup and were pleased with the outcome," Southwestern coach Shelly Anderson said. "They are really responding to the drill/technique parts of practice and reaping the benefits. For this time of year we had some good time drops."

Caleb Geary played a part in four of Southwestern's six wins on the boys side. Geary won the 200-yard individual medley in 2:24.52 and the 100 butterfly in 1:04.51. He then teamed with Andrew Stoner, Ethan Besse and Logan Williams to win the 200 medley relay in 2:07.27 and the 200 freestyle relay in 1:54.40.

Stoner won the 100 freestyle in 1:05.62 and Williams won the 100 breaststroke in 1:33.37 to round out Southwestern's wins.

Julia Worcester picked up two wins for the Southwestern girls, claiming the 100 freestyle in 1:01.13 and the 100 breaststroke in 1:21.85. Belle Crawford won the 100 butterfly in 1:07.36 and Amiah Owen won the 100 backstroke in 1:21.16 for the Lady Rebels' other wins.

Other finishes for the Rebel boys were: Stoner, second, 200 free, 2:22.63; Besse, second, 50 free, 26.27 and second, 100 back, 1:07.34; and Williams, third, 50 free, 30.08.

Other finishes for the Southwestern girls were: Crawford, second, 200 free, 2:24.91; Owen, second, 200 individual medley, 3:02.93; Crawford, Owen, Worcester and Audrey Bare, second, 200 medley relay, 2:28.58 and second, 200 free relay, 2:11.65; and Audrey Bare, fourth, 50 free, 40.25 and fifth, 100 free, 1:26.57.

Giaveri set school records in two events and now owns fourtop marks in the short history of the program. Giaveri was second in the 100 freestyle in 1:10.17 and third in the 100 backstroke in 1:28.02.

Southwestern travels to Floyd Central on Saturday.

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COURIER STAFF REPORT
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— Southwestern's Ellie Foley and Switzerland County's Damian Breeck have been named the Ohio River Valley Conference basketball players of the week.

Foley, a junior, scored 51 points and had 15 rebounds and 14 assists in three games for the Rebels last week. She shared the girls award with Milan's Cionna Bailey.

Breeck, a senior, scored 34 points and had 10 rebounds in two games for the Pacers. He shared the boys award with Milan's Peyton Wert.

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— Shawe Junior High's boys basketball team dropped a pair of losses to Milan on Monday.

The seventh grade lost 37-16 and was led in scoring by Miguel Morales with eight points and Luis Lepe with six.

The eighth grade lost 41-21 and was led in scoring by Philip Kahn with nine points.

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CAUSE NO.
39C01-1912-EU-00076

IN THE MATTER
OF THE UNSUPERVISED
ADMINISTRATION OF
THE ESTATE OF
JEFFREY FICKLIN, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of December, 2019, Timothy Ficklin was appointed personal representative of the estate of Jeffrey Ficklin, deceased, who died on November 18, 2019.

All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 7th day of December, 2019.

Tabatha Eblen
Clerk, Jefferson Circuit Court
C12/17, 24 hspxlp

STATE OF INDIANA
IN THE JEFFERSON
COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT
Cause No. 39C01-1912-ES-00077
IN THE MATTER OF
THE SUPERVISED ESTATE OF
WILLIAM N. FORD, JR.,
DECEASED

ROBERT M. FORD,
Petitioner.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Indiana
In the matter of the Estate of William N. Ford, Jr., deceased.

Joseph A. Colussi
COLUSSI LAW OFFICE
427 East Main Street
Madison, IN 47250

Notice is hereby given that Robert M. Ford, was on the 7th day of December, 2019, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of William N. Ford, Jr., deceased, who died on the 30th day of November, 2019.

All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 7th day of December, 2019.
Tabatha Eblen, Clerk
Jefferson Circuit Court
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NOTICE
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4 WTTV	4		News	CBS	Theory	Theory	Sheldon	Unicorn	Mom	Carol's	Evil "Let x 9"		News
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8 WISH	12		News 8 at 6PM		Inside	ET	iHeartRadio Jingle Ball			Whose?	News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23		9 On	ABC	9 On	The List	Landing	Prep &	The Great American Baking Show				9 On
11 WHAS	11	4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	Landing	Prep &	The Great American Baking Show				News
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34 WBKI	7	7	Last	Last	Mod	Theory	iHeartRadio Jingle Ball			Whose?	Theory	black-	Two
41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	Judge	Judge	Last-Standing		Prodigal Son		News	Sports	News
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3 WAVE	6	2	News	News	News	News	Global Citizen		Dateline NBC (N) CC				News
4 WTTV	4		News	CBS	Theory	Theory	I Love Lucy		Magnum P.I.		Blue Bloods		News
5 WLWT	2		News	News	Holly	Extra	Global Citizen		Dateline NBC (N) CC				The
8 WISH	12		News 8 at 6PM		Inside	ET	Penn & Teller		Whose?	Whose?	News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23		9 On	ABC	9 On	The List	Celebrating		20/20 CC				9 On
11 WHAS	11	4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	Celebrating		20/20 CC				News
15 WKPC	13		News	Busi	PBS NewsHour		Com	Wash	Lidia Celebrates		VOCES on PBS		World
19 WXIX	10		Jeop	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (N)				FOX19		Final
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	I Love Lucy		Magnum P.I.		Blue Bloods		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Last	Last	Mod	Theory	Penn & Teller		Whose?	Whose?	Theory	black-	Two
41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	Judge	Judge	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (N)				News	Sports	News
A&E	28	36	(5:00) Live PD CC				Live PD: Rewind		Live PD (N) (Part 1 of 2) CC				Live PD
AMC	29	26	★★ "Four Christmases" (2008)				★★★ "Elf" (2003) Will Ferrell. CC				"Nat'l-Christmas"		
COM	45	59	(:15) South Park		South	South	South	South	South	South	South	South	South
DISC	31	38	Gold Rush CC		Gold Rush (N)		Gold Rush: Pay		Gold Rush (N) CC				Out
DISN	25	29	Jessie	Jessie	"Descendants 3" (2019) CC				Big City	Mickey	Sydney	Raven	Gabby
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter (N)		NBA Countdown		NBA Basketball: Mavericks at 76ers					NBA	Basketball
FREE	18	40	"ToyS	Santa Claus		Frosty	Rudolph, the Reindeer			(:20)	★★★★ "Toy Story 2" (1999)		
FX	40	28	"How to Train Your Dragon 2"				★★ "Hotel Transylvania 2" (2015)				"Hotel Transylvania 2"		
HBO	201	17	"Long Shot"		His Dark Mat.		"Rise of the Planet of the Apes"				Watchmen CC		K. Sla
MAX	270	73	"Skys	(:20) ★ "Say It Isn't So"			★★★ "Crazy Rich Asians" (2018)				(:05)	★★★ "Mean Girls"	
PARMT	35	41	Two	Two	Two	★★★ "Top Gun" (1986) Tom Cruise. CC					Bellator MMA Live (N)		
SHOW	221	16	(5:35) ★★ "Den of Thieves" (2018)				★★★ "Green Book" (2018)				(:10) Flack (N)		The L
TMC	233	74	★★★ "Gattaca" (1997) CC				"The Whole Nine Yards"			(:40)	★★ "Mo' Money"		"Fast
TNT	27	43	Bones CC		Bones CC		★★ "Star Wars: The Phantom Menace" (1999)						"Star
USA	26	33	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Mod
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OH.
DON'T SHOCK YOUR MOTHER LIKE THAT.
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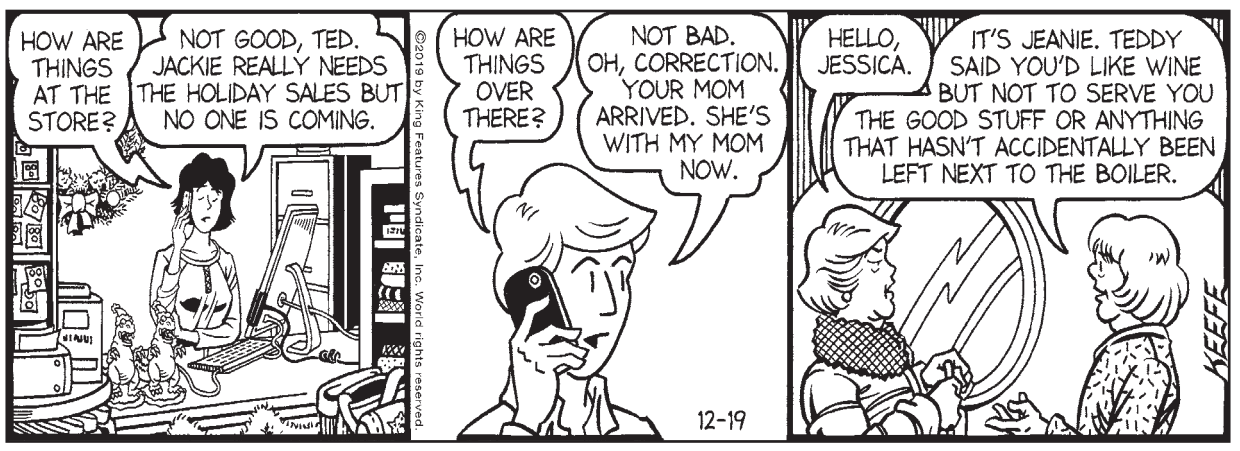
THANKS FOR SHOPPING WITH ME, JEREMY.
YOU'RE WELCOME.
I HAVE A LOT OF PEOPLE TO BUY GIFTS FOR, SO WE SHOULD GET STARTED.
LEAD THE WAY!
NOW DON'T WANDER OFF...
SCOTT and BORGMAN 12-20

SALLY FORTH


HOW ARE THINGS AT THE STORE?
NOT GOOD, TED. JACKIE REALLY NEEDS THE HOLIDAY SALES BUT NO ONE IS COMING.
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HOW ARE THINGS OVER THERE?
NOT BAD. OH, CORRECTION. YOUR MOM ARRIVED. SHE'S WITH MY MOM NOW.
12-19
HELLO, JESSICA.
IT'S JEANIE. TEDDY SAID YOU'D LIKE WINE BUT NOT TO SERVE YOU THE GOOD STUFF OR ANYTHING THAT HASN'T ACCIDENTALLY BEEN LEFT NEXT TO THE BOILER.
KEEFE
LISTEN, JACKIE. PEOPLE ARE GOING TO COME TO YOUR STORE THIS HOLIDAY...
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YOU JUST HAVE A VERY SPECIAL PLACE THAT CATERS TO A UNIQUE TYPE OF CUSTOMER.
WHAT KIND IS THAT?
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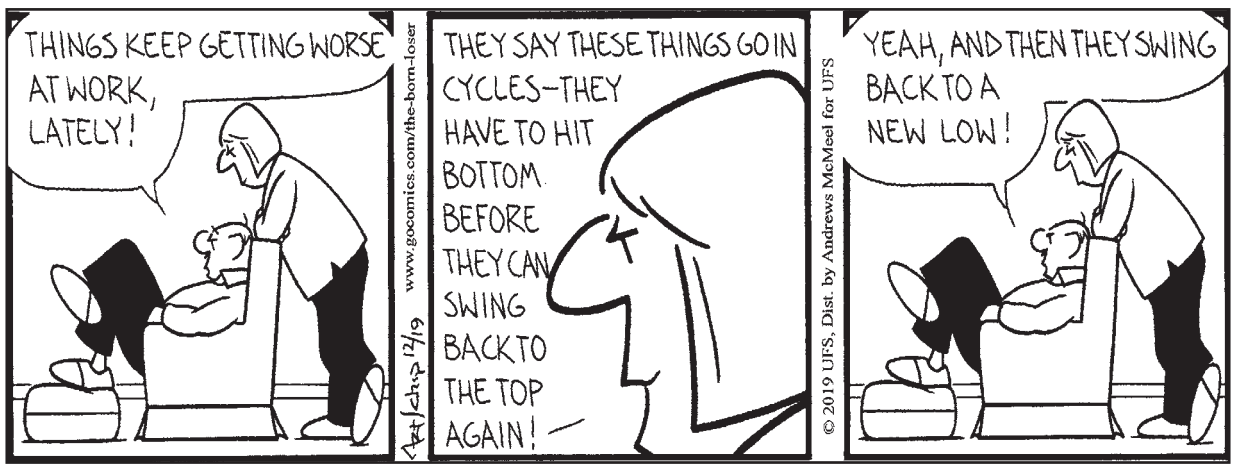
THE KIND WHO DIDN'T REALIZE HOW SHORT THE SHOPPING SEASON IS BETWEEN THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS THIS YEAR.
KEEFE

BORN LOSER


THINGS KEEP GETTING WORSE AT WORK, LATELY!
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THEY SAY THESE THINGS GO IN CYCLES—THEY HAVE TO HIT BOTTOM BEFORE THEY CAN SWING BACK TO THE TOP AGAIN!
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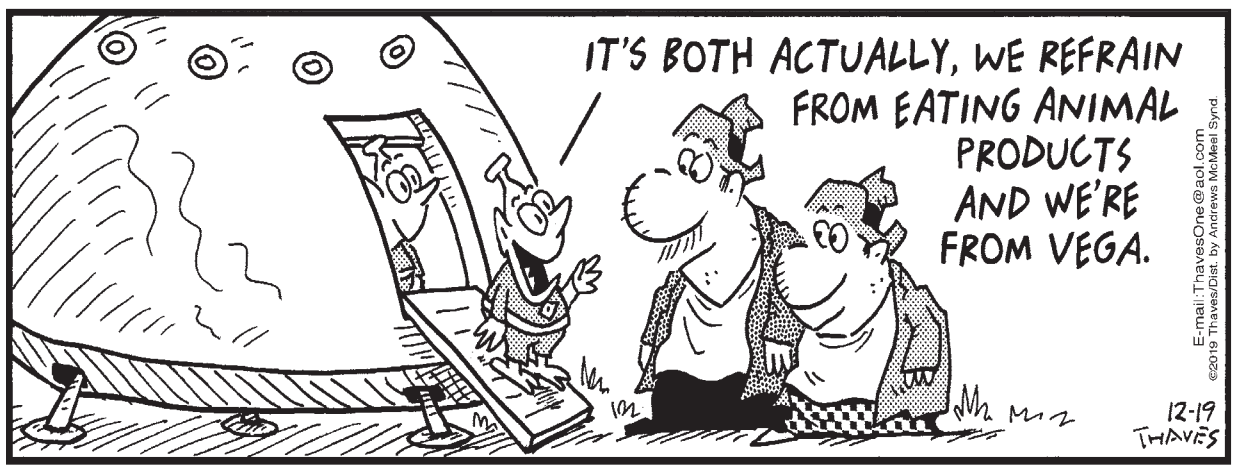
YEAH, AND THEN THEY SWING BACK TO A NEW LOW!

FRANK & ERNEST


IT'S BOTH ACTUALLY, WE REFRAIN FROM EATING ANIMAL PRODUCTS AND WE'RE FROM VEGA.
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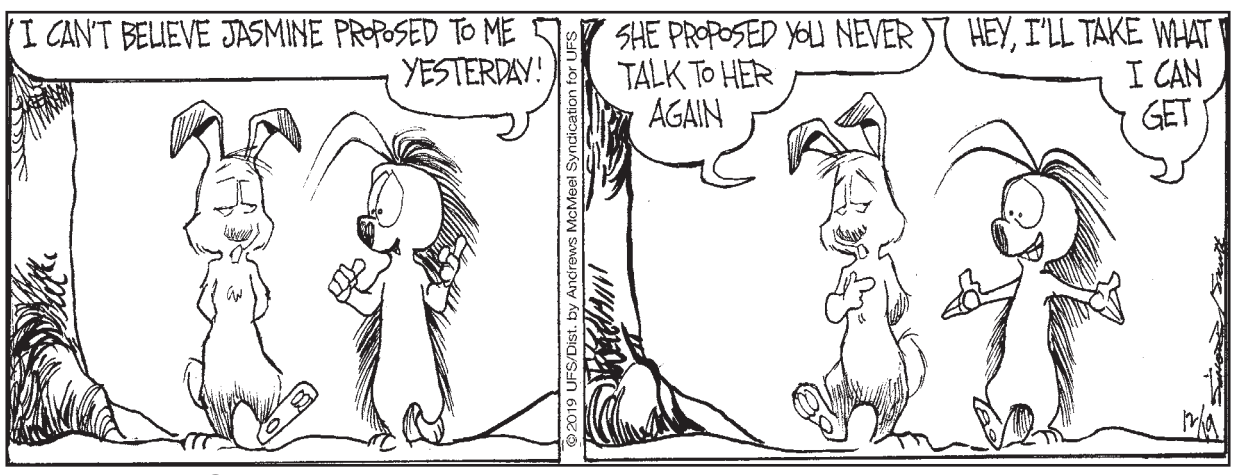
THAVES

GRIZZWELLS


I CAN'T BELIEVE JASMINE PROPOSED TO ME YESTERDAY!
SHE PROPOSED YOU NEVER TALK TO HER AGAIN
HEY, I'LL TAKE WHAT I CAN GET
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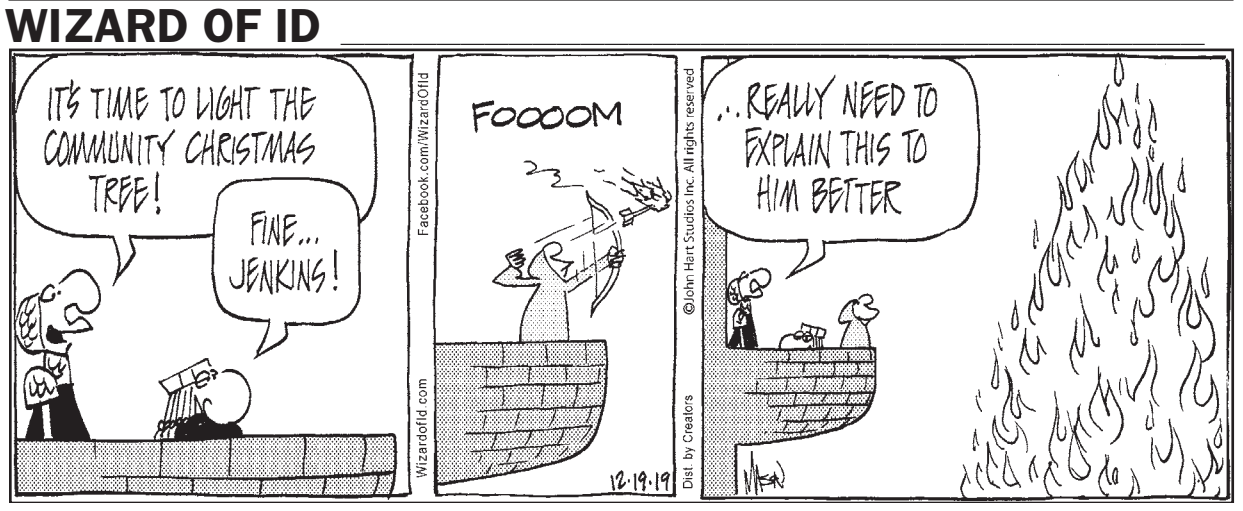

SUDOKU

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DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

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		8				9	7	
	2			1			5	
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HOW TO PLAY: Each row, column and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

7	1	6	4	8	3	2	5	9
3	2	9	1	7	5	4	6	8
8	4	5	6	9	2	3	7	1
1	3	8	5	6	4	7	9	2
2	9	4	7	1	8	6	3	5
5	6	7	3	2	9	8	1	4
9	8	1	2	3	6	5	4	7
6	5	2	9	4	7	1	8	3
4	7	3	8	5	1	9	2	6

BRIDGE

YOUR EYE DOESN'T GO EASILY TO THE BEST

P.G. Wodehouse, in "The Code of the Woosters," wrote, "Big chap with a small moustache and the sort of eye that can open an oyster at 60 paces."

In this deal, where are the oysters, the suit that declarer needs to open up? What should South do in six spades after West leads the heart jack to dummy's king?

In the auction, North's jump to three spades was a game-force with three-card support. (A pair using two-over-one game-force would have rebid two spades.) South plunged into Roman Key Card Blackwood, learning that his partner had two key cards without the spade queen (five hearts) and the heart king but no minor-suit king (six hearts). Since the diamond king was missing, South signed off in six spades.

South has 10 top tricks: six spades, two hearts, one diamond and one club. The eye is inexorably drawn to the diamonds. Declarer might hope to establish the suit for the loss of only one trick. But with this layout that plan is doomed to failure. Sooner or later, East will overruff dummy's spade seven with his nine.

Instead, make the eye look at all four suits. What about clubs? Clubs?

If South can get three club tricks, that will put him up to 12. How can he do it?

At trick two, he cashes the heart ace and discards the club ace!

Then he leads the club queen. Whether East covers with the king or West takes the trick after declarer discards a diamond, South gets those three club winners

North 12-19-19
♠ K 7 4
♥ A K 6 3
♦ Q 2
♣ Q J 10 9

West
♠ 3
♥ J 10 9 8
♦ 10 8 5 3
♣ K 8 5 4

East
♠ 10 9 6
♥ Q 5 4 2
♦ K J
♣ 7 6 3 2

South
♠ A Q J 8 5 2
♥ 7
♦ A 9 7 6 4
♣ A

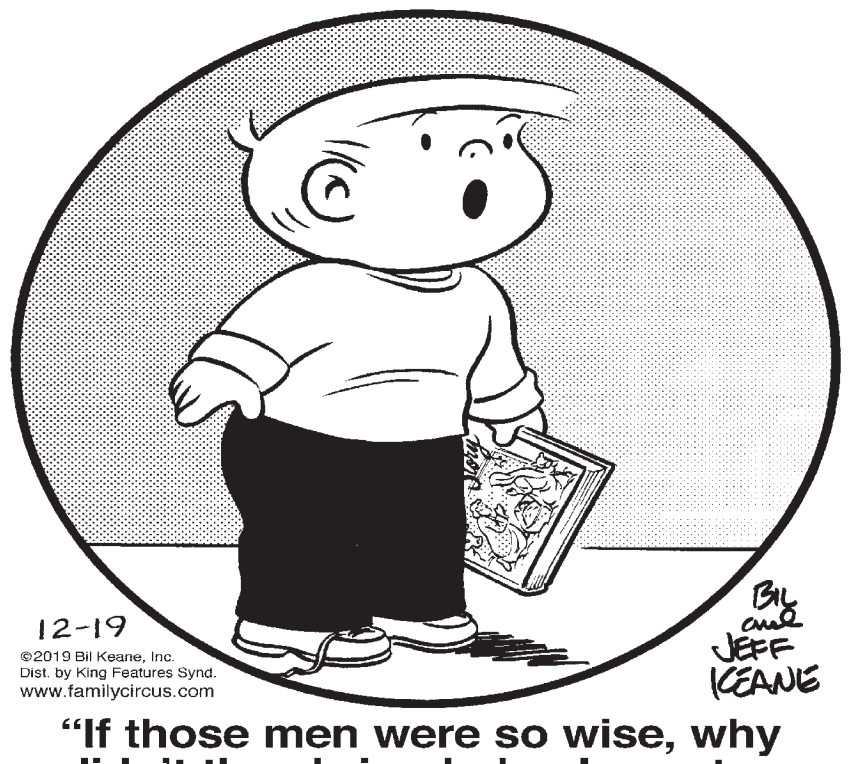
Dealer: South
Vulnerable: East-West

South	West	North	East
1♠	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♦	Pass	3♠	Pass
4NT	Pass	5♥	Pass
5NT	Pass	6♥	Pass
6♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ J

FAMILY CIRCUS

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



"If those men were so wise, why didn't they bring baby Jesus toys rather than all that other stuff?"

CIPHER

CELEBRITY CIPHER

by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

"U OSURT EVBWO OSD MDHEKN ERZ OSD SUYOBAN BI KVY RDJY, ERZ UO'Y URKADZUVMN SWCVMURH." — RDJ KVY RDJY ERKSBA RBAES B'KBRRDMM

Previous Solution: "Having chosen something worth doing, never give up, and try not to let anyone down." — Harry Reasoner

TODAY'S CLUE: F equals I

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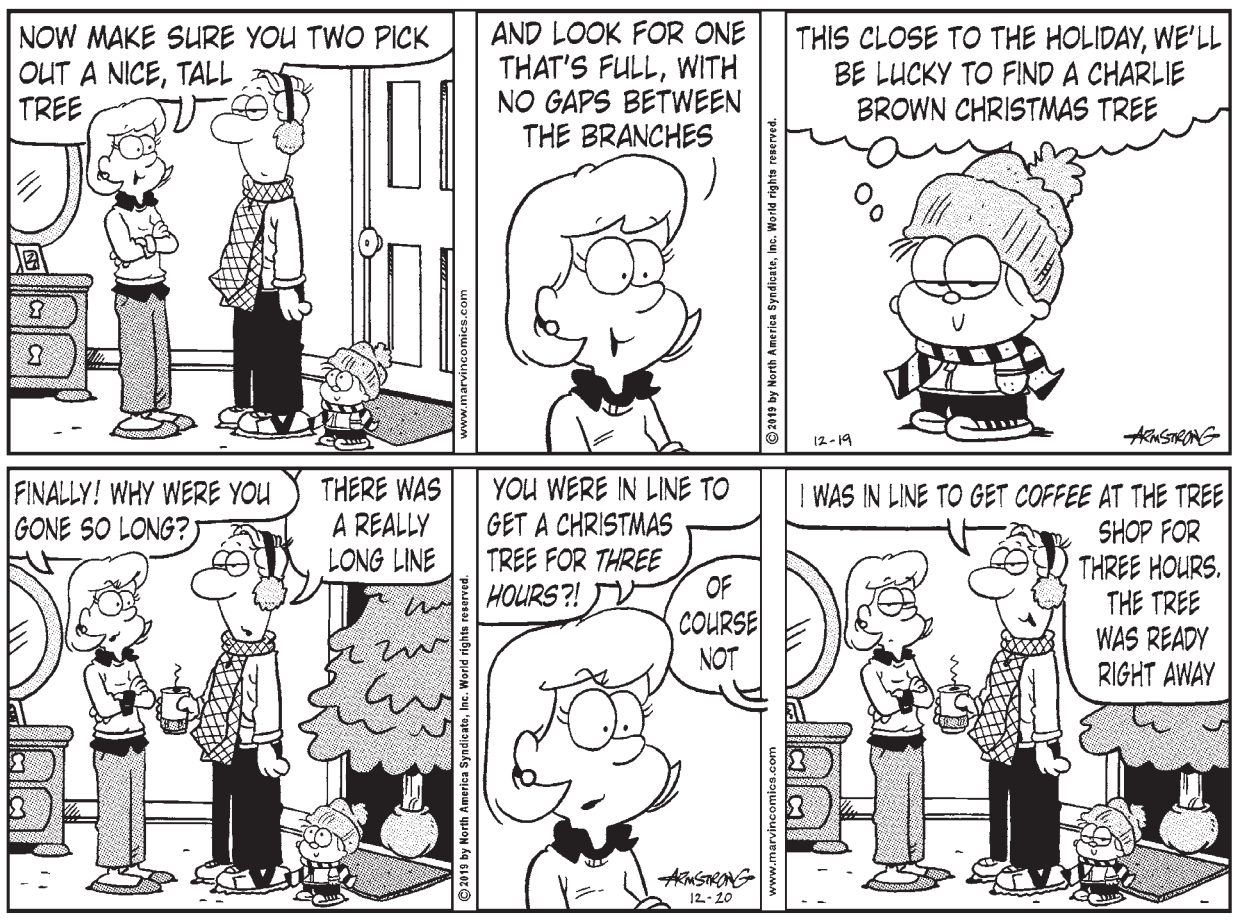
MARVIN


NOW MAKE SURE YOU TWO PICK OUT A NICE, TALL TREE
AND LOOK FOR ONE THAT'S FULL, WITH NO GAPS BETWEEN THE BRANCHES
THIS CLOSE TO THE HOLIDAY, WE'LL BE LUCKY TO FIND A CHARLIE BROWN CHRISTMAS TREE
FINALLY! WHY WERE YOU GONE SO LONG?
THERE WAS A REALLY LONG LINE
YOU WERE IN LINE TO GET A CHRISTMAS TREE FOR THREE HOURS?!
OF COURSE NOT
I WAS IN LINE TO GET COFFEE AT THE TREE SHOP FOR THREE HOURS. THE TREE WAS READY RIGHT AWAY
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PEANUTS

IT'S SUPPERTIME!
DO YOU WANT TO GET UP, OR SHOULD I JUST SHOVE IT UNDER THE SNOW?
HA HA HA HA HA!
I HATE FUNNY WAITERS!
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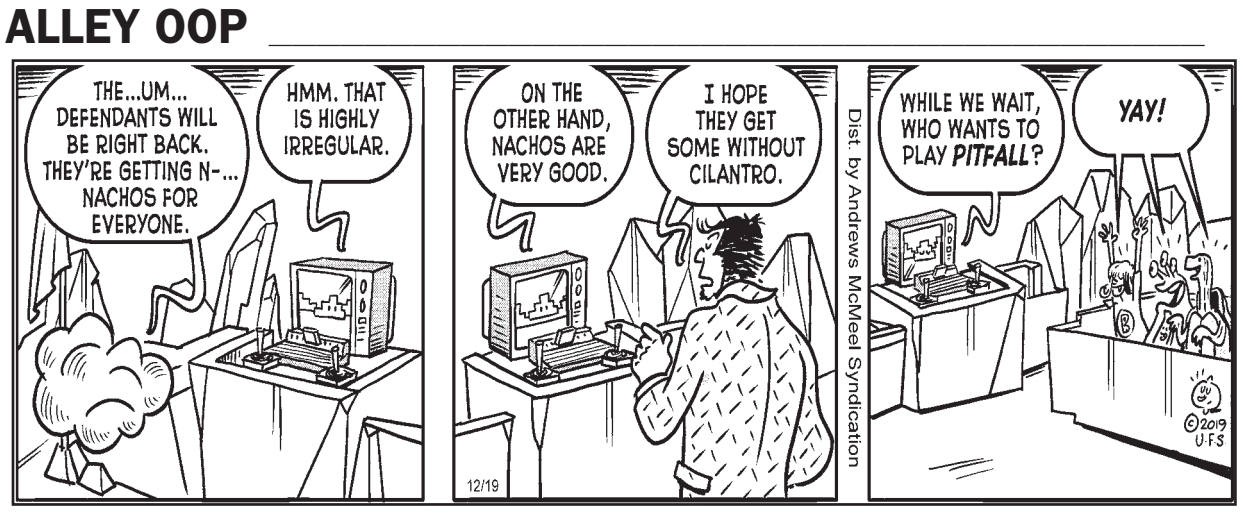
SCHULZ

ALLEY OOP


THE...UM... DEFENDANTS WILL BE RIGHT BACK. THEY'RE GETTING N-... NACHOS FOR EVERYONE.
HMM. THAT IS HIGHLY IRREGULAR.
ON THE OTHER HAND, NACHOS ARE VERY GOOD.
I HOPE THEY GET SOME WITHOUT CILANTRO.
WHILE WE WAIT, WHO WANTS TO PLAY PITFALL?
YAY!
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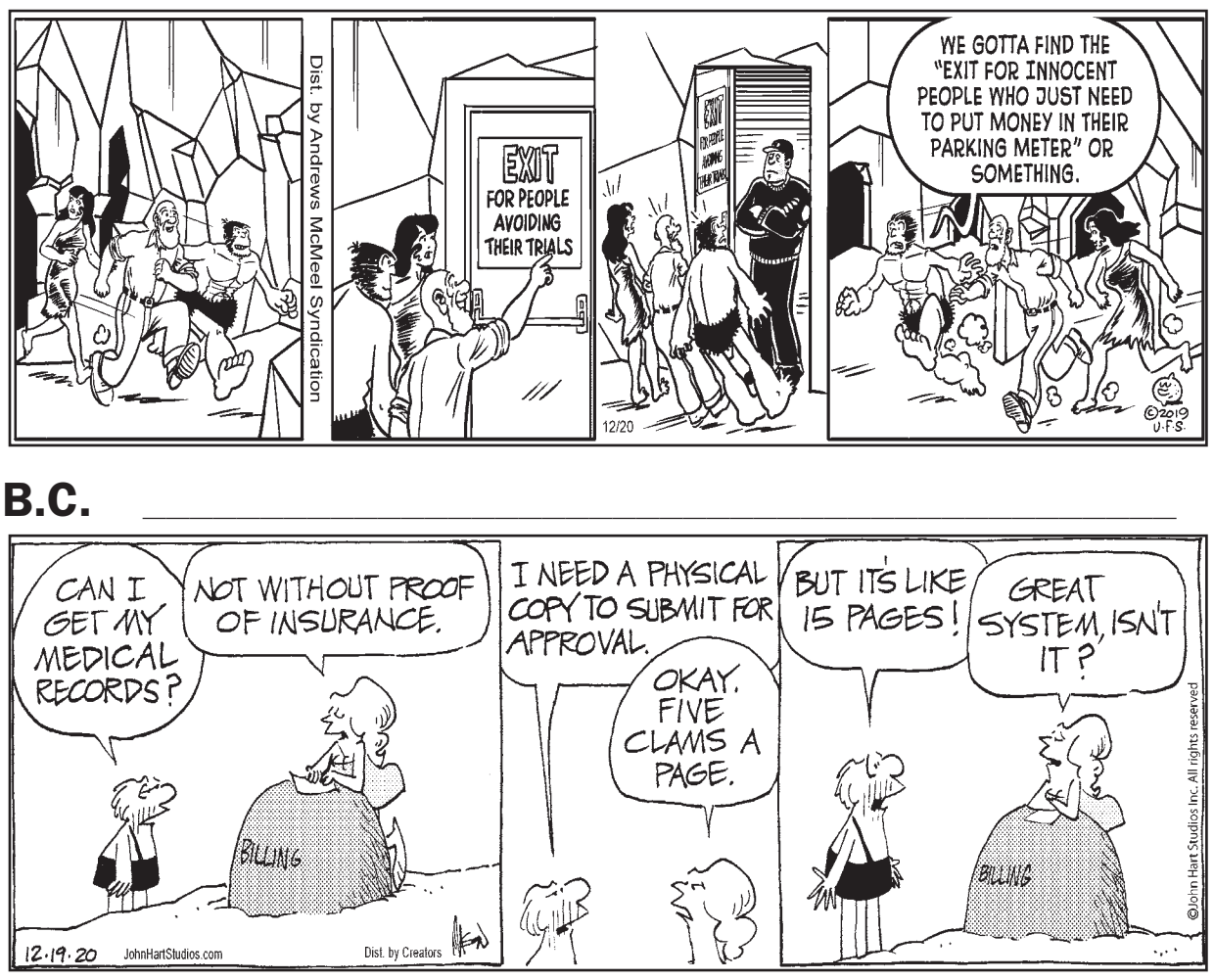
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EXIT FOR PEOPLE AVOIDING THEIR TRIALS
WE GOTTA FIND THE "EXIT FOR INNOCENT PEOPLE WHO JUST NEED TO PUT MONEY IN THEIR PARKING METER" OR SOMETHING.
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I NEED A PHYSICAL COPY TO SUBMIT FOR APPROVAL.
OKAY. FIVE CLAMS A PAGE.
BUT IT'S LIKE 15 PAGES!
GREAT SYSTEM, ISN'T IT?
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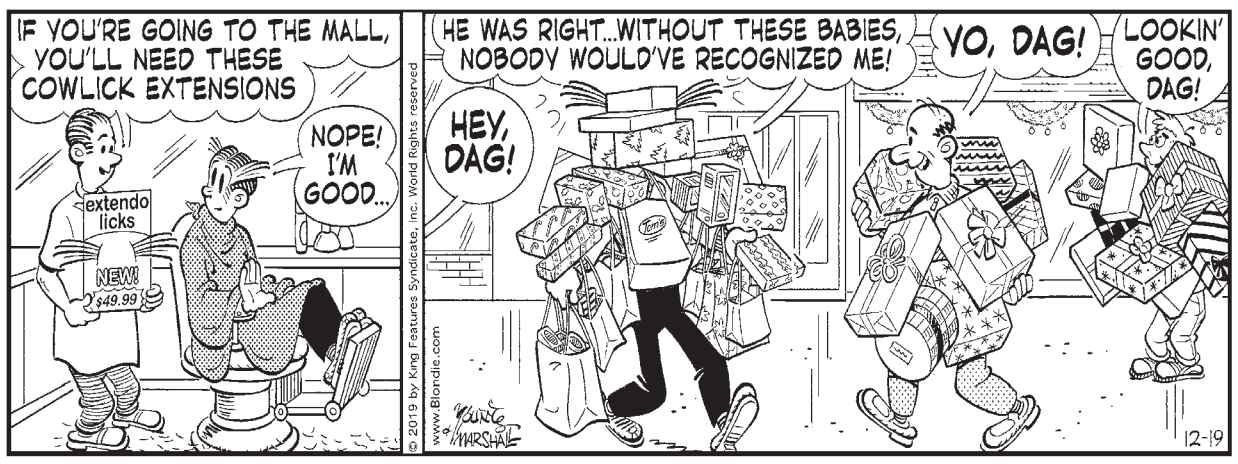

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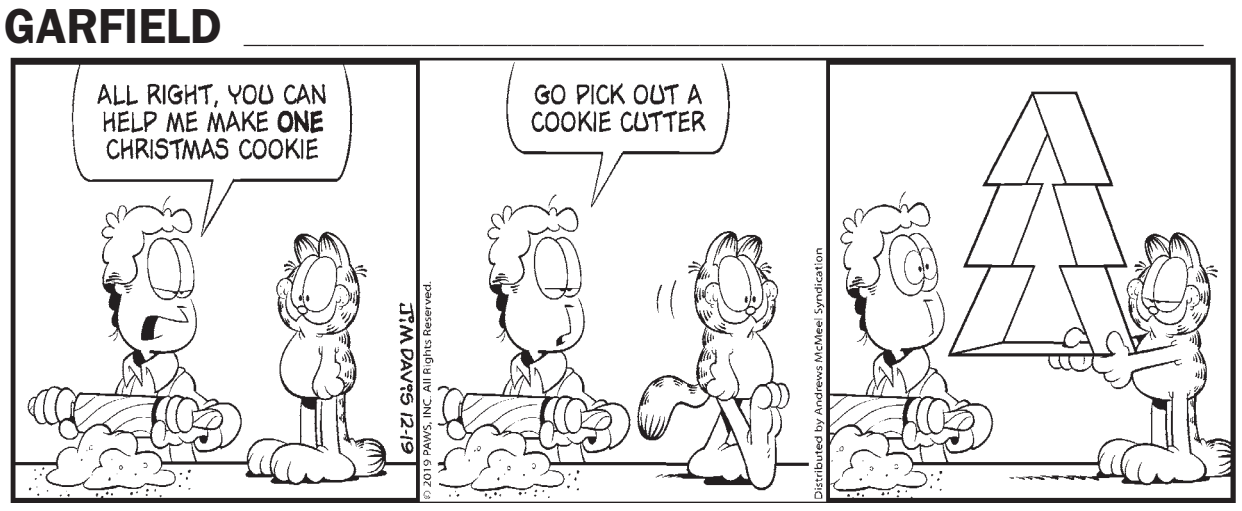
ALL RIGHT, YOU CAN HELP ME MAKE ONE CHRISTMAS COOKIE
GO PICK OUT A COOKIE CUTTER
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CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Injury result
5 Fissure
9 Go over big
12 Citrus fruit
13 Lahore language
14 Inflated sense of self-worth
15 Classical poet
16 Not too much to take
18 Vat locale
20 Urban transport
21 "Murder by Death" actor
22 Slangy motorcycle
23 Extremely eccentric
26 Ultimatum word
30 House mem.
33 Angled a nail
34 Traipse
35 Latin I verb
37 Goose egg
39 Large antelope
40 Showroom model
41 Kudu cousin
43 Football team mems.
45 Impulse
48 Take place
51 Choir selections
53 Besides
56 Statistic
57 Onassis nickname
58 Military cap
59 Trunk possessor
60 CSA defender
61 Quiz
62 Come off as

DOWN

1 Snaillike
2 Kind of duty
3 Organic acid
4 Adorn
5 July stone
6 Anger
7 Safe-products org.
8 Engine booster
9 Duck's feet
10 Eye impolitely
11 Misfortunes
17 Ice fishing tool
19 Cheer on
22 Serpent Hercules fought
24 Percolates
25 Faint, with "over"
27 Captain's journal
28 — Bernardino
29 Rhea cousin
30 Rainbow band
31 Afore
32 Tillis or Dawber
36 Woman's hat
38 Burden of proof
42 Breezes
44 Cracked
46 Dazzling light
47 Handler of introductions
48 Sharif or Bradley
49 Innermost part
50 Corn bin
51 Stiffly formal
52 Flower part
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55 Clean air org.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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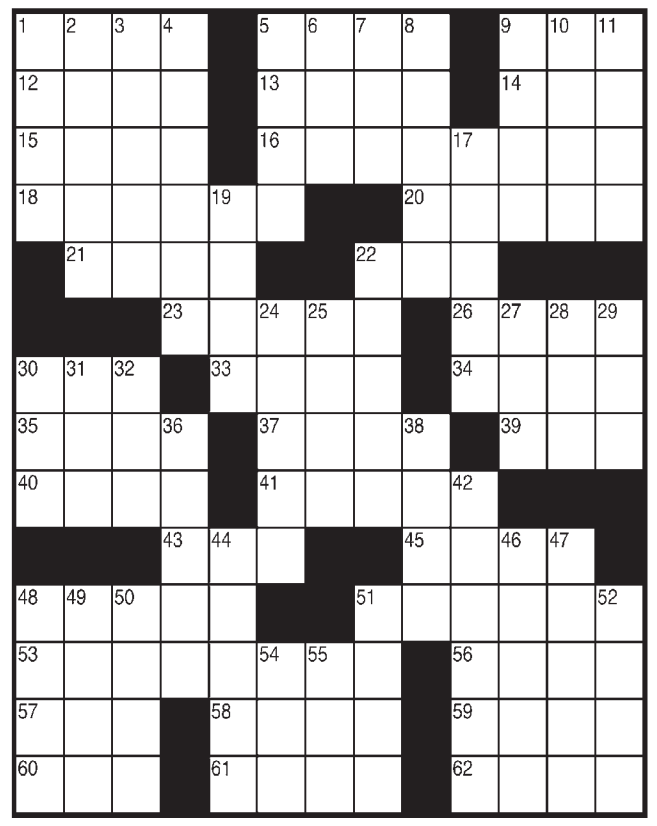

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ACROSS

1 Logically sound
6 Brooding
11 Shark hitchhiker
12 Copper "rust"
13 Mount Hood site
14 Stagecoach robber
15 "Peer Gynt" dramatist
16 Painted tinware
17 Ply the seas
19 TKO officials
23 Puppy plaint
26 Housefly or ant
28 Malt brew
29 Veneer
31 Fabulous fabulist
33 Dry white wine
34 Road
35 Many many years
36 Cry loudly
39 Hwys.
40 Old ruler of Venice
42 Bradbury and Coniff
44 Back muscles
46 Clueless
51 Soda buys
54 Newspaper staffer
55 Heavy and awkward
56 Chemical compound
57 Monet contemporary
58 Ms. Witherspoon

DOWN

1 Hop, skip or jump
2 ISU location
3 Theater section
4 Removes wrinkles
5 Mr. Rather
6 Handle roughly
7 Playful swimmer
8 Shale extract
9 Court evidence, maybe
10 Swing off-course
11 King, in France
12 Lifeguard beats
16 Dead heat
18 Orangutan
20 Assuaged
21 Polar bear perches
22 Equinox mo.
23 Boor
24 Clinching
25 Poor review
27 Do lacework
29 Mr. Astaire
30 Society miss
32 Foul up
34 Sneaky
37 — -craftsy
38 Isn't anymore
41 "Maria —"
43 Move crabwise
45 Places of refuge
47 Goddess of victory
48 Timetable info
49 Guide a raft
50 Part of TNT
51 Arith. term
52 Dot in the Seine
53 Pull
54 Organ of hearing

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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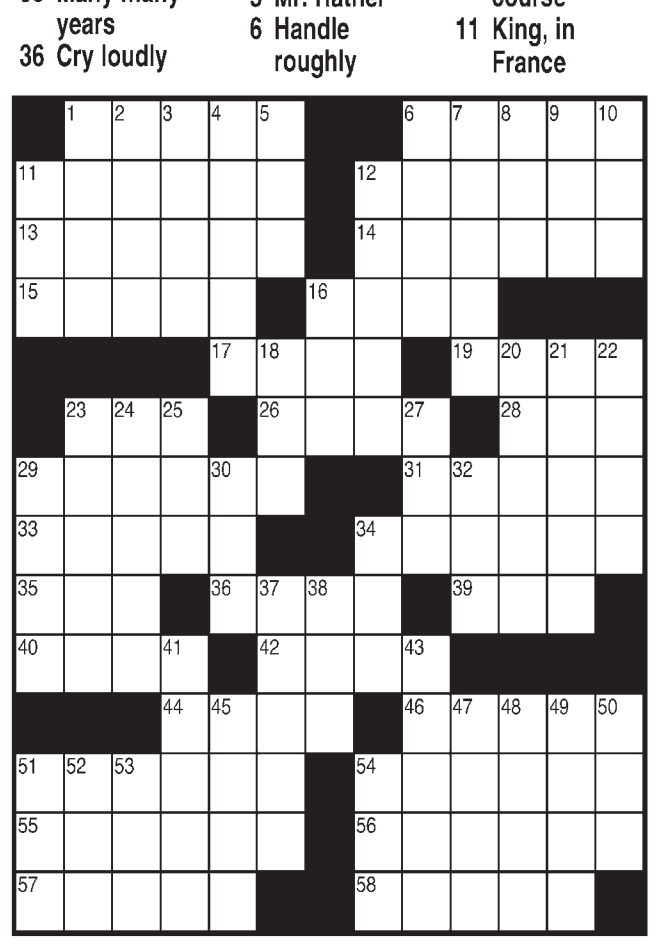

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PETS OF THE WEEK

SUGAR BEAR

Sugar Bear is a one-year-old pit mix female who loves people. She is a little timid at first, but warms up quickly to people. She is very friendly and would do great in any family. She will need some leash training, but she is easily trainable. She loves making new friends to run and play with.

The Madison-Jefferson County Animal Shelter currently has 9 dogs or puppies, and 20 cats or kittens available. Pictures of additional pets waiting for adoption can be viewed at www.sisaveapet.com

Normal shelter hours are Monday, Thursday and Friday from noon to 5 p.m., Wednesday from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday from noon to 4 p.m., and Sunday from noon to 3 p.m. It is closed Tuesday. The shelter number is (812) 273-1788 and the email is animal.shelter39@jefferson-county.in.gov

All cats and kittens are $45 off unless they are already spayed or neutered. Discount is courtesy of the Animal Shelter and the Jefferson County Humane Society.

Volunteers are always welcome at the shelter. Individuals must be at least 16 years old to volunteer. Volunteers can help with everyday cleaning, answering phones, and exercising the pets. Contact the shelter for details.

The shelter is a registered organization with the Kroger Community Rewards program. To support the shelter, register a Kroger card at www.krogercommunityrewards.com and enter FL919.

Support the shelter while walking your dog. Use the "Walk for a Dog" or "Woof-Trax" app available through the App Store or Google Play. For each mile walked, a donation is made to the shelter.

A list of needed items can be found on the shelter website. Donations can be mailed to 2727 Hannah Drive, Madison 47250 or dropped off during shelter hours. The shelter also accepts aluminum and steel cans, which are recycled and the proceeds put toward the medical fund. The shelter asks that aluminum and steel donations be separated. Steel cans should also be rinsed before they are dropped off. Cans can be dropped off at anytime in a bin on the east side of the shelter.

Those with missing pets can stop by the shelter, call or email a complete description of the pet, when and where it was last seen, the owner's name and contact information, and a picture of the pet. Pets are held for three days before they are made available for adoption.

Animals should not be abandoned outside of the shelter or dropped off at the shelter after hours.

For animal control issues in Madison, call (812) 265-3347. For animal control issues in Hanover and Jefferson County, call (812) 265-2648.

ELPHABA

Elphaba is a six-month-old domestic short hair who loves to eat and play. She loves to play with her sister's tail while she eats. After eating, she likes to curl up with her sister for a nice cat nap. She is shy when it comes to new people, but with some time and patience, she will grow up to love those around her.

MUSIC

See Charlie's Beat in the A Section for popular music offerings this weekend.

EVENTS

December 19

Red Cross Blood Drive: Give the gift of life from noon to 4 p.m. at the Jefferson County Public Library. To save time, donors can use RapidPass before arriving to complete pre-reading and donation questions online at redcrossblood.org/RapidPass and either print the pass or save it on a smartphone. Appointment times can be scheduled before arriving at the library by calling 800-733-2767, going to redcrossblood.org or downloading the Blood Donor App.

Jr. 4-H Leaders Ringing Bells: Jr. 4-H Leaders will be ringing bells from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Kroger to help collect money for the Salvation Army. For more information, call Bess Adams at 812-866-4983.

December 20

Dulcimer Christmas Concert: Enjoy a relaxing afternoon with songs of the season played by Kentucky Dulcimer Gatherin' at 1 p.m. at the Carroll County Public Library. For more information, go to www.carrollcountylibrary.org or call the library at 502-732-7020.

December 21

Breakfast with Santa: Go to the Clifty Falls State Park Inn from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. to have breakfast with Santa. Bring a camera to take photos with Santa. After breakfast, participants can go to the Hoffman Room to make a snowman ornament with a naturalist. Reservations are required and can be made by calling 812-265-4135. For more information, call the Clifty Falls State Park Nature Center at 812-273-0609, email Kayla Leach at kleach@dnr.in.gov or email Stefan Johnson at StJohnson@dnr.in.gov

Reading to Dogs: Meet a local dog and get some extra reading practice from 10 a.m. to noon at the Jefferson County Public Library in Madison. A few friendly canines will be at the library for this special reading program. Admission is free but participants must call ahead and sign up for a 10-minute reading slot. To register or for more information, go to www.mjcpl.org or call the library at 812-265-2744.

Live Music in the Twain Room: Cincinnati's Tom Schneider will perform a festive array of seasonal American Songbook standards, Broadway show tunes, bossa-nova/Latin, blues and jazz from noon to 3 p.m. at the Village Lights Bookstore. For more information, go to www.villagelightsbooks.com or call 812-265-1800.

Book Signing: "Stone Man and the Trail of Tears" and "Spearfinger:" Author Charles Suddeth will be at Village Lights Bookstore from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. signing copies of his books for young readers. For more information, go to www.villagelightsbooks.com or call 812-265-1800.

December 22

Christmas Concert: Presented by Second Presbyterian Church Beecher Singers and Orchestra, this concert will start at 7 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Columbus. There will be a pre-concert harp recital at 6:40 p.m. Admission is free.

December 24

"The Night Before Christmas" by Clement Moore: At 9 p.m. on Christmas Eve, Village Lights Bookstore will present the annual on-air reading of "A Visit from St. Nicholas" and other seasonal favorites on WORX, 96.7 FM.

December 26

Short Film: Empty Skies: Join Luke Charles Fisher and Wenting Deng Fisher, writers and directors of the award-winning "Empty Skies," for a holiday evening showing of their short film at 6 p.m. at the Jefferson County Public Library in Madison. In this 19-minute drama, a boy and his new friend hunt their village's last sparrow for a reward to save his sick grandma during Communist China's Great Leap Forward (1958-1961). The showing will be followed by a Q&A with the directors. For more information, go to www.mjcpl.org or call the library at 812-265-2744.

December 28

Christmas Bird Count: Join members of the Indiana Audubon Society on their annual Christmas Bird Count. This event will start at 8 a.m. in the lounge at the Clifty Falls State Park Inn. Bring your binoculars and field guides. To register and obtain further information, contact Dick Davis at 812-273-2656 on or before Thursday, Dec. 26.

Weave A Winter Scarf: Weave your own scarf to wear this winter at 2 p.m. at the Family Room at the Clifty Falls State Park Inn. Register for this one and a half hour workshop by calling 812-273-0609. This workshop is limited to 20 participants and is $5. For more information, call the Clifty Falls State Park Nature Center at 812-273-0609, email Kayla Leach at kleach@dnr.in.gov or email Stefan Johnson at StJohnson@dnr.in.gov

Graham Cracker Houses: Build a house fit for an elf or fairy using graham crackers, nilla wafers, frosting and candy at 2 p.m. at the Jefferson County Public Library in Madison. This creative craft is edible and fun to make. All ages are welcome. Registration is required and admission is free. To register or for more information, go to www.mjcpl.org or call the library at 812-265-2744.

Fish Fry: The Dupont Lancaster Township Fire Department will host a fish fry from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Dupont Fire House.

This Week's BEST BETS

Share your events
Fax: (812) 273-6903
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THEATER

Christmas in Candyland: When Nick and Noelle receive a special ticket to play Candyland, they are transported to a magically sweet world. Helped along the way by colorful characters like Betty Butterscotch, they work to defeat the selfish Lord Licorice on a journey full of sweet surprises. The Derby Dinner Playhouse Children's Musical Theatre will perform this musical through Dec. 23. For more information, call 812-288-8281 or go to www.derbydinner.com

Elf the Musical: Follow Buddy the Elf in his quest to find his true identity. This modern-day holiday classic is sure to make all embrace their inner "elf." The Derby Dinner Playhouse will perform this musical through Dec. 31. For more information, call 812-288-8281 or go to www.derbydinner.com

EXHIBITS

Madison Art Club: The Madison Art Club is at Art On Main Gallery and Gift Shop, 309 W. Main St. in Madison. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday. The club meets on the third Thursday of every month from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the gallery.

The Art of Healing: Selections from 21 pieces of art by regional artists were chosen by a three-panel committee to put artwork in the Seasons Cafe of King's Daughters' Hospital. This quarterly exhibit is through Jan. 6, 2020. Artists selected for this rotation include Debi Black, Joyce Sweet Bryant, Georgia Lee Farr, Bernie Kasper, Sandy King, Pat Newman, Arti Ortega, Joyce Pullias, Brenda Shropshire, Elle Smith, Donna Thompson, Brandy Underwood, Cindy Underwood-Vanderbur, Curt Vanderbur and Linda Wood. For more information, call the Madison Art Club at 812-265-2923 or email artclub.madison.in@gmail.com

The Art of Nature: This exhibit features 14 local and regional artists. Artists selected for this rotation include Belva Lowry, Karen Wohlleb, Debi Black, Jenny Ripley, Sandy King, Elle Smith, Cindi Underwood-Vanderbur, Donna Thompson, Carole Williams, Jim Hunter, Kevin Carlson, Linda Wood, Dottie Shepherd and Wanda Jackson. Art can be purchased at the front desk at the restaurant. For more information, call the Madison Art Club at 812-265-2923 or email artclub.madison.in@gmail.com

MOVIES

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812-273-0722

Frozen II (PG): Anna, Elsa, Kristoff, Olaf and Sven leave Arendelle to travel to an ancient, autumn-bound forest of an enchanted land. They set out to find the origin of Elsa's powers to save their kingdom. This movie stars Kristen Bell, Idina Menzel and Josh Gad. (Runtime 1 hour, 43 minutes)

Jumanji: The Next Level (PG-13): The gang is back but the game has changed. As they return to rescue one of their own, the players will have to brave parts unknown from arid deserts to snowy mountains, to escape the world's most dangerous game. This movie stars Dwayne Johnson, Jack Black and Kevin Hart. (Runtime 2 hours, 3 minutes)

Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker (PG-13): The surviving Resistance faces the First Order once more in the final chapter of the Skywalker saga. This movie stars Adam Driver, Daisy Ridley and Billie Lourd. (Runtime 2 hours, 21 minutes)

Stop the ruckus in public areas

Annie Lane

Dear Annie: I just got back from a trip visiting my family across the country and something followed me from sea to shining sea — people watching videos, listening to music and playing video games loudly and without headphones for the most part, too. What is with this?

I first noticed it when a young boy next to me at the airport was playing on his iPad with the video game noises on high. His parents seemed oblivious to the obvious disturbance. Next, someone was video conferencing their partner, without headphones or even moving to a less crowded space, as we were boarding. Yet another person was blasting her music on the plane; I could hear it from two rows back! Finally, after landing, I got on the train to head home and this elderly couple kept passing their phones back and forth, sharing videos while a guy down the train car played his music through his speakerphone.

This rude phenomenon spans generations and gender, seemingly, but I can't be the only one who is disturbed by this trend. Annie, what's the best way to approach people who can't seem to keep their music to themselves? — Thanks for Not Sharing

Dear Thanks for Not Sharing: Your letter provides a wonderful description of what all of us are putting up with these days. Trying to block the noise out and going into a mental bubble can be challenging. It is amazing how a few rude people can ruin your day — if you let them. Maybe the best solution is to keep headphones with you and put them on for two reasons: one, to show them your good example, and, two, to block out the inconsiderate people. Let's hope some enlightened legislators will pass a law addressing this issue.

Dear Annie: Today I read in the news about the fuss over a Starbucks employee misunderstanding someone's name and writing ISIS instead of AZIZ. This would not have been a problem if businesses would quit insisting on getting your first name when you order. I am perfectly happy being a number and resent how some places insist on asking my name. I am not your new best friend; I am your customer and deserve the respect that comes with that. Also, I feel it puts women and young teens at risk when their name is announced to a room full of strangers. Yes, you could always give a fake name, but most people don't. I do get a kick out of saying my name is Wendy at Wendy's. To all businesses, please stop this practice and go back to numbers. Maybe I will try telling them my name is No. 32. — Protect My Privacy

Dear Protect My Privacy: Your letter brings up a great point about safety. While it is not as personal, numbers seem like a better option.

Dear Annie: In response to the lady whose brother and sister-in-law fight in front of the kids about whether to invest money or pay off the mortgage earlier, there is an easy solution. It is true that there are benefits to both sides of the argument, so why not compromise?

They can mutually decide on an amount they are comfortable with. The first month they can invest it, and the second month it goes toward the principal on their mortgage. It should make both of them happy and everyone wins, especially the kids when peace is restored in the family. — A Retired Financial Planner

Dear Retired Financial Planner: I always love hearing from professionals in their field. Compromising is a healthy solution in most relationships, and your suggestion is a good one.

"Ask Me Anything: A Year of Advice From Dear Annie" is out now! Annie Lane's debut book – featuring favorite columns on love, friendship, family and etiquette – is available as a paperback and e-book. Go to http://www.creatorspublishing.com for more information. Send your questions for Annie Lane to dearannie@creators.com.

Ivy Tech Foundation recognizes Crawley as Distinguished Alumni

Courier staff report

The Ivy Tech Foundation recently hosted its annual Distinguished Alumni Awards ceremony recognizing 19 honorees including one from the Madison campus.

Since 1998, the Distinguished Alumni Award has celebrated the success of Ivy Tech Community College alumni by recognizing a group of graduates who have made a lasting, positive contribution to the community, state or college since completing their education. As the highest honor alumni can receive, this award is designated for individuals with outstanding professional, philanthropic or volunteer accomplishments.

Madison Campus honoree, Stacy Crawley, is a certified fitness coach, speaker and trainer. She is actively engaged in numerous leadership roles within the community, including the Madison Area Chamber of Commerce, Women's Giving Circle and Madison Area Bicycle Club and she owns Crawley Heating and Cooling LLC with her husband, Jacob.

Ivy Tech Community College serves communities across Indiana, providing education and driving economic transformation. It is the state's largest public postsecondary institution and the nation's largest singly accredited statewide community college system. For more information, go to www.ivytech.edu/alumniawards

ANNIVERSARIES

Anniversaries

• Edward "Buddy" and Myrna Massie - 62 years

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